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For the olives cut pieces of lean, underdone roast beef, spread thinly with horseradish sauce, put a piece of pickle or gherkin in each and roll up. The salad is made by mixing sliced cold potatoes with half the quantity of sliced tomatoes.

Make the dressing with hard-boiled egg yolks mashed with salt and a pinch of sugar, and a tablespoon of white vinegar and then a gill of sour cream.

Heat the contents of a small tin of red currants, rub through a sieve, add 6oz. castor sugar and allow a tablespoon of ground rice for each pint. Mix the rice with a little of the juice, heat the rice, and when boiling stir into the rice and boil until quite thick. Turn into a mould and serve with custard or cream. It is best made the day before.

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A Talk to the NERVY ONES

by a Physician

DISEASE may attack any part of the body. This holds good so far as the nervous system is concerned, yet this system can be affected to a serious extent without there being any discoverable cause for the trouble. To this large class of nervous affections the name Neurasthenia is given. The majority of sufferers in recent years are men, although women only were supposed to be the victims of "nerves" in years gone by. It may be that life has become more of a strain and that the menfolk now have to bear the brunt of prolonged mental worry. For the latter is one of the commoner causes. Many

people, however, are born highly strung; some acquire the condition as a result of illnesses like influenza. The characteristic neurasthenic is usually lacking in energy, is always "fed-up," tired, unable to concentrate on anything for any length of time. He is often irritable and bores friends and relatives with long-winded descriptions of his symptoms. Sleeplessness and vague pains are common symptoms, and although some neurasthenics are stout, the majority are of poor build. None are physically fit, but usually are not suffering from any form of organic disease.

LOSS of nervous vitality which results in neurasthenia lowers resistance to real infections, the appetite goes and the weight falls. Excess vitality will also reduce weight. But care must be taken not to confuse the person who burns up all the foodstuffs which he takes, in order to provide himself with energy for his manifold interests, with the neurasthenic who has no energy at all. What can be done for "nerves"? A great deal—the cause is known, but if it is not, then treatment is exceedingly difficult, and always protracted. Every time he is up against a difficulty or allows his general health to fall below par, the sufferer from "nerves" will be compelled to seek help, medical or otherwise. He will look to someone of superior character for guidance.

SIMPLE neurasthenia due to a definite cause is a different matter. If the domestic, financial or other mental stress can be removed, the chances of complete recovery are good. Rest is essential to begin with, and these patients do much better if they can be removed from their accustomed surroundings. Recovery is often hastened by the removal of bad teeth, septic tonsils and other sources of irritation. A generous diet is important, because the weight should be brought up to normal. The addition of fat helps to replace the fat which should be present in the nerve sheaths, the absence of which may have had some bearing on the condition of the nerves. Lastly, the neurasthenic patient wants sympathetic handling; he may be trying, but his illness is genuine.

Coughs and Colds

By
Dr. Mary Anthony

AT this time of year children are very liable to catch cold. Mothers constantly say they cannot understand why the child has one cold after another; but a doctor or a nurse visiting the home will find several reasons for these constant chills. In too many houses there are constant draughts and ill-fitting doors and windows. Then again, some children are kept in a large airy nursery until meal-times when they are suddenly brought down to an overheated room. In the same way children who are in a hot living-room all day are undressed in a cold bedroom or have their nightly wash in a chilly bathroom.

There is such a cult to-day for fresh air for children that too often they are allowed to remain out of doors when the weather is quite unsuitable. An infant in a stationary pram, no matter how well covered he may be, is bound to feel a constant draught when left out of doors during these prevailing north-east winds. Children who are taken out on bitterly cold days and are strapped into an open push-cart which is left outside crowded shops while their mothers try to get served too often develop an attack of bronchitis as a result of this exposure.

TEETHING is supposed to be the usual cause for bronchitis in infants, but there is no necessity for any long-continued catarrh of the nose and throat or chest if the child is sensibly looked after. We should endeavour to prevent children catching cold because the constant repetition of these catarrhal symptoms weakens the child and makes him liable to other diseases. Our first care should be to make sure that the child can breathe easily through his nose and that he sleeps with his mouth shut. If the nose is constantly "stuffed up" either through adenoids or catarrh the child develops a distinct facial expression which makes him look as if he were gasping for breath.

Enlarged tonsils are another frequent cause of catarrh. When the general health is improved the child's tonsils frequently go back to normal, so that it is not necessary to have them removed at the first sign of enlargement.

Another sign that the child is in a run-down condition is the presence of enlarged glands in the neck, the armpits or the groins. Enlarged glands behind the ears are more usually due to some infection in the scalp or some trouble in the ear itself, but glands appearing under the jaw or in the angle of the throat and the jaw are more serious. When these are small and shotty their significance is slight, as they will disappear when the child gets stronger, but if an enlarged mass appears medical advice should be taken.

A first rule in avoiding colds is to keep the children in a reasonably even temperature indoors. If the house is not centrally heated it may be possible to warm the bedroom before the child goes upstairs for the night. If no means of heating the bedroom are available it is better to allow the living room to be on the cool side rather than overheated.

Another thing to remember is to protect the child from draughts indoors. The room should be ventilated by means of an open window, but the door should be kept shut so that the child is not playing in a draught. Any experienced mother knows that children of all ages love playing on the floor. Even if there is a carpet they usually like to sit on the bare

surrounding just where there is a strong ground draught from the door or the window.

If the little one is kept in dry, warm woollen knickers this ground draught will not affect him so readily as long as he has reached the age when he runs about and does not remain long in any one spot. For the child who is just learning to crawl, a rug or mat should be placed against the door and the child himself placed on a warm mat.

If means allow, a playpen with a raised floor is invaluable for a busy mother. Toys, books and pencils can be left in here and baby will soon learn to amuse and occupy himself out of harm's way. Most children do not take kindly to the pen at first and it is a good plan for the mother or nurse to sit in it for a moment herself and to provide an attractive, bright new toy.

AT the first onset of a cold the old home remedies should be tried: the nose can be wiped out gently with vasoline and a little oil of eucalyptus or menthol inhaled. A hot lemon drink after a hot bath at bedtime will promote free perspiration. The child should be well covered in bed so that the skin gets a chance of acting by having the pores well opened. Next morning a dose of some mild aperient should be given before breakfast. Orange juice, soup and plenty of fruit may be given during the day. It is best to remain indoors for at least 24 hours, as this prevents a recurrence of the chill.

At the onset of bronchitis a day in bed is the wisest plan, as it becomes inevitable sooner or later. A light diet, plenty of warm milk and hot soup should be given every two hours throughout the day. If there is a rise of temperature a doctor should be called in, as bronchial pneumonia frequently follows bronchitis in young children. If the cough is very distressing a simple mixture of ipecacuanha will give relief; or rubbing the chest with eucalyptus oil may ease matters.

CHILDREN need not be too heavily wrapped up out of doors provided their hands and feet are warm and dry. Toddlers love to run about, and it is a simple matter to keep warm in the cold weather as long as plenty of exercise is allowed. For babies who sleep out of doors when there is no sharp wind and some sunshine is available it is a good plan to put a hot-water bottle at the bottom of the pram; cover this with an old blanket and wrap it up separately so that there is no danger of it coming into contact with the child's feet.

Next week I shall write an article on asthma in children. Too often this is the result of chronic attacks of bronchitis.



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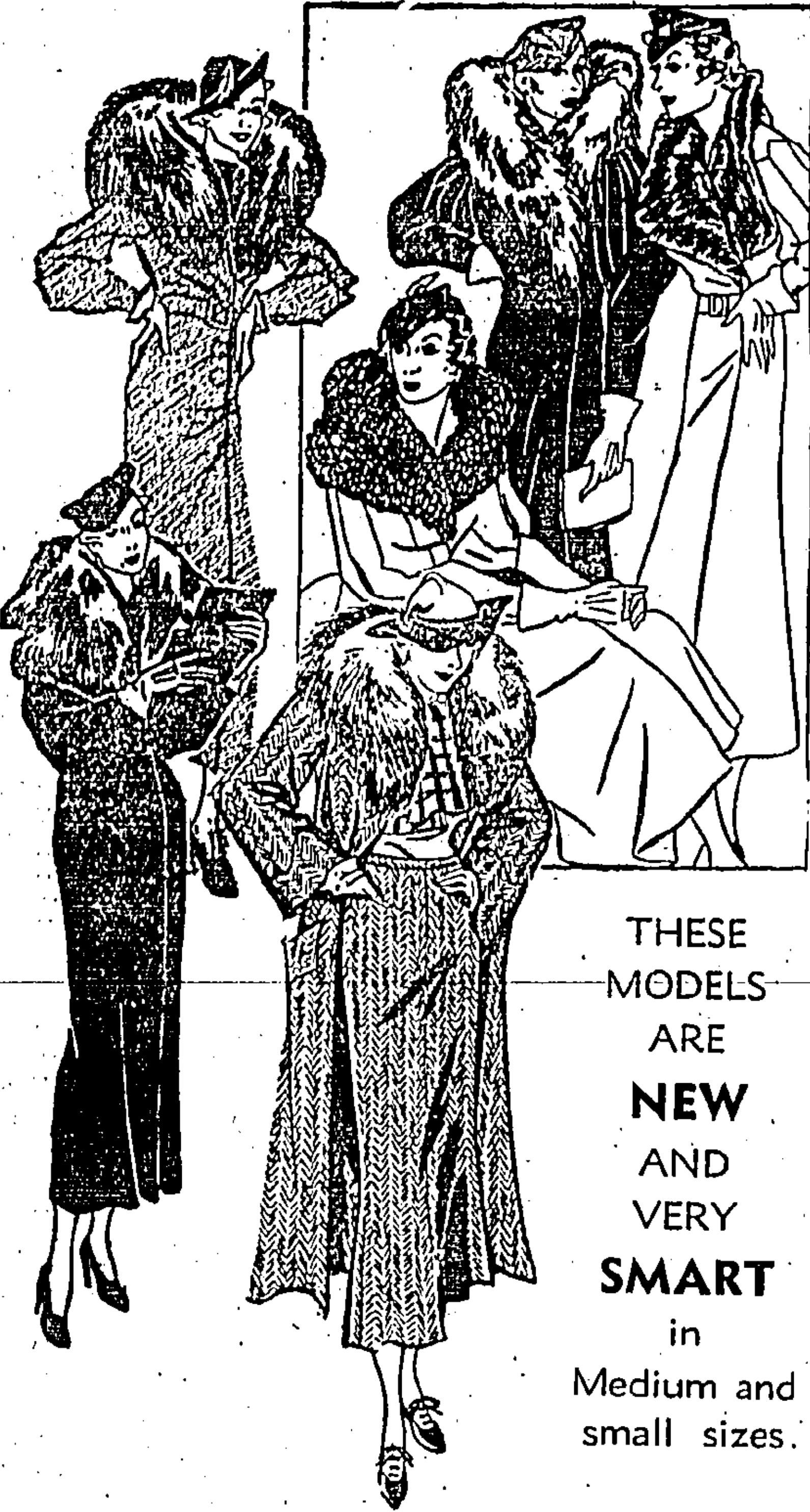
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AIRMAN'S 30 HOURS IN TREE-TOPS

Melbourne, Jan. 1.
RESCUERS to-day reached a young Tasmanian airman who for 30 hours had been trapped in the cockpit of his shattered plane, suspended in the tree-tops of a dense forest.

He is expected to recover, though his nose and jaw both legs were broken in the crash. He is expected to recover, though his nose and jaw both legs were broken in the crash. He is expected to recover, though his nose and jaw both legs were broken in the crash.

LOST BEARINGS

He ascended to 10,000 feet, lost his bearings and later found himself over a thickly-wooded mountainside.

On his second attempt to land he hit a tree top, succeeded in getting clear, but was finally forced down as his engine cut out.

When he discovered that his legs were broken, he improvised a tin dipper to catch the falling rain.

All through the night he forced himself to remain conscious by writing messages on the fuselage. To-day his plane was located from the air. A search party set out to cut their way through the bush. The airman was carried four miles to a waiting ambulance and taken to hospital.

Two Murdered Missionaries REMAINS FOUND AFTER SIX YEARS

Remains of two English women missionaries, who were murdered by Chinese bandits in October, 1930, have just been found.

The women were Miss Edith Nettleton, formerly a carpet mill worker in Halifax, and Miss Eleanor Harrison, of Cookley, near Kidderminster. The discovery of their bodies was reported in a cable received by the Church Missionary Society from the Rt. Rev. John Hind, Bishop in Fukien.

Both women had been missionaries in South China for many years. In June, 1930, they were advised by the British Consul to leave their lonely station at Chungking for the coast, because of the danger of bandits, and they were on their way to Foochow when they were captured.

A large ransom was demanded, and unremitting efforts were made to secure their release. Another Church Missionary Society missionary and the British Consul went up river to try to negotiate with the bandits when it became known that the women had been shot.

Recently they were buried, probably at Foochow, where two other missionaries, the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart, and their two children, murdered in 1895, are also buried.

ABSENCE MAKES

Woman, at Willesden Police Court recently: I will consent to a reconciliation, but I will not live with my husband.

PLANS for the Coronation are proceeding at full speed in London. Fears that the abdication might rob the Coronation of much of its public glamour have proved unfounded.

If anything, interest in the ceremony has been actually stimulated by the change in the Crown.

This is the expert view of hotel managers, tourist agencies, and salesmen of Coronation seats.

As an hotel authority said: "Not a single booking for the Coronation was cancelled last week during the crisis, and this week applications for rooms and suites are pouring in."

ATTRACTING WOMEN

"The prospect of a Coronation with a Queen and the little Princesses is making an appeal to women in all parts of the world which the crowning of a bachelor monarch could never have."

"With the possible exception of Shirley Temple there is no doubt that Princess Elizabeth is the most popular child in the world."

A census being taken by the Coronation Committee of the Hotels and Restaurants Association reveals that there is accommodation in Central London for 500,000 guests in hotels and boarding houses.

When full returns are made it is anticipated that room for at least another 500,000 visitors will be found within easy reach of London.

CLEARING HOUSE

Many hotels are booked to capacity, and managers are passing further applications to the Hotels and Restaurants Association, which is acting as a clearing house.

Plans for spending £25,000 on street decorations, floodlighting, stands, and the entertainment of schoolchildren during the Coronation are to be considered by the Westminster City Council to-day.

Mr. Grey Wernum's scheme for decorating Whitehall, Parliament Street, Bridge Street, Parliament Square, Northumberland Avenue, the south side of Trafalgar Square, Cockspur Street, Pall Mall, St. James's Street, Piccadilly, Regent Street, Hyde Park Corner and the Strand will cost nearly £13,500.

BRIGHTER STRAND

The Forestry Commission's tender of £455 for 550 home-grown masts, which have been examined by Kew Gardens experts, is recommended for acceptance. After the Coronation the poles will be stored for future use.

Although the Strand is not actually on the procession route, it will be decorated to link the City and West End schemes. Gas flambeaux and floodlights for illuminating certain points will cost £2400.

Instead of the usual Coronation mugs schoolchildren will be presented with silver-plated spoons as souvenirs, with the inscription, "Presented by the City of Westminster."

CLOSED SIX MONTHS

Westminster Abbey will be closed for services for six months. Four months before the Coronation the Crown, to whom the Abbey belongs, will take over the keys so that extensive galleries may be erected to accommodate Lords and Commons, the Diplomatic Corps, Officers of State, and the multitude who, by custom or right, claim to attend.

After the ceremony another two months will be required for clearing up.

Peasants Kill Farmer And His Family

Budapest, Jan. 1.
Superstition led to the deaths of four persons in the district of Temesvar, Hungary.

When the sow of a wealthy farmer had a litter of 12, one of the pigs had four eyes and eight legs and this led the villagers to believe that the farmer was possessed of the devil.

A child of a neighbour died and the peasants attacked the home of the pig owner and set it on fire. The farmer, his wife and two sons were burnt to death as no one would raise a hand to rescue them.—Exchange.

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SURGEON BLAMELESS

How a surgical swab was found in the body of a girl aged 25 about ten months after an operation was told at an inquest at Tottenham recently. She was Audrey Eve Macdonald, a shorthand typist, of Weston Park, Crouch End, Hornsey.

Mr. Hamilton Bailey, a Harley Street specialist, said that when he operated he found a unique condition, and he and the nurses had to work at desperately high pressure. Somehow a miscount of the swabs had occurred.

The verdict was accidental death. The Jury considered that the swab caused death; that there had been a miscount of the swabs used; and it was the nurses' duty to count the swabs. No blame attached to Mr. Bailey.

ANOTHER QUEEN VICTORIA FILM GAUMONT - BRITISH PLANS NOVA PILBEAM IN TITLE-ROLE

Another film based on the life of Queen Victoria is to be produced, following the announcement that the ban on such plays will be raised next June. Mr. Herbert Wilcox has already announced a picture about Queen Victoria.

Now Mr. Michael Balcon, director of productions at the Gaumont-British studios, tells me that his corporation has an option on the Continental play, "Girlhood of a Queen," by the oddly-named Sil-Vara, says a London representative. The action covers the first three years of the Queen's reign.

It is possible that the play will be produced in London next year. If the film is adapted from it Nova Pilbeam will probably be the Queen. Queen Victoria succeeded to the Throne at 18. Miss Pilbeam, who has already played one English Queen, Lady Jane Grey, in the brilliant "Tudor Rose," is 17.

Mr. Balcon also has under consideration another story covering the Queen's whole reign. Whichever is chosen, the picture will be one of the principal British productions of 1937.

A ZAHAROFF PICTURE

That somebody would make a picture suggested by the life of Sir Basil Zaharoff was inevitable. Two Hollywood companies are reported to be competing for the services of Robert Neumann, the German who wrote a book about the armaments "king" a year or so ago.

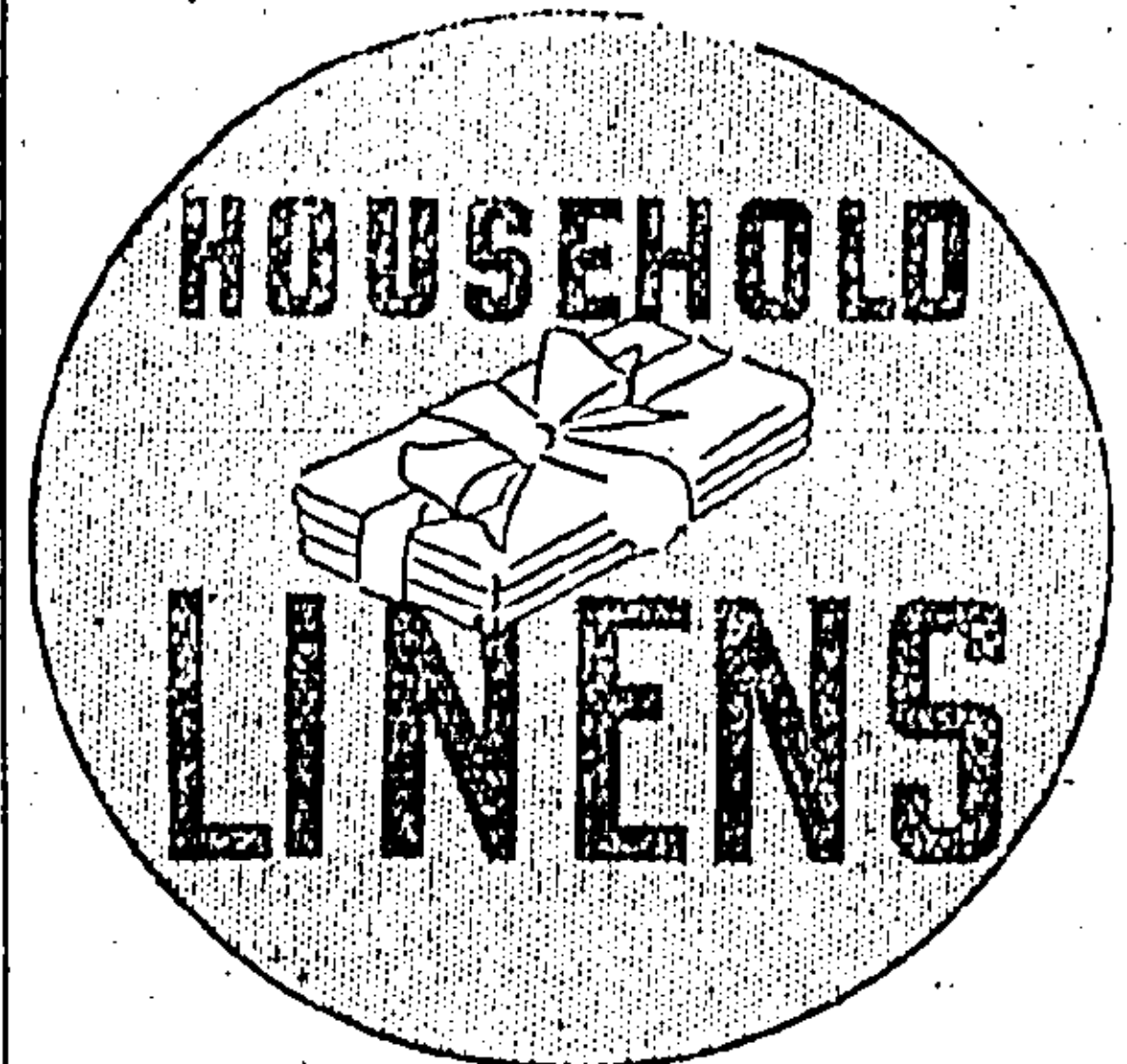
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At the first meeting of the Coronation Committee, held in the Council Chamber on January 11, the personnel of eleven sub-committees was decided upon, and tentative suggestions were put forward regarding the number of days on which celebrations would be held and the form the celebrations will take.

Those present at the meeting were The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), Mr. J. J. Paterson, (Vice-Chairman), Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgewick, R.N. (Retd.), Major J. F. Benoy, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.), Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. S. F. Chow, Hon. Mr. S. T. F'o, Hon. Mr. T. N. Ch'au, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. S. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Lieut. Col. R. C. Anderson, Cmdr. J. Petrie, H.K.N.V.F., Flight-Lieut. A. C. Shirley, R.A.F. Mr. J. Megarry, Mr. D. M. McDougall, Mr. G. C. Pellham, Major V. E. Ducloux, Rev. N. V. Hialward, Mr. A. A. Revell, Rev. H. B. Baines, Mr. L. F. Bellamy, Rev. G. D. Black, Mr. G. C. Burnett, Mr. E. Cook, Rev. Mackenzie Dow, Rev. D. Drummond, Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. V. N. G. Ho, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. J. H. H. H. Yau, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. C. M. Mannors, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Mr. W. W. Munro, Lieut.-Col. H. L. Murrow, Mr. Sorby, Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. B. Wyllie.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that H.E. the Governor had given his opinion as to the form the official celebrations should take and that a working outline was as follows:

A military parade on the morning of the first day, together with church services, a Chinese procession at p.m. followed in the evening by the Coronation ball. On the second day a military tattoo would be held.

The number of days on which the celebrations would be held was left open until the Chinese sub-committee had met and could give an indication of what sort of Chinese celebration was desired and what could be afforded.

The Rev. N. V. Hialward, Colonial Commissioner for the Borneo Scouts, and the Borneo Scouts and Girl Guides were prepared to give a pageant rally on the third day of the celebrations.

It was decided that it was desired to hold a public meeting rather than a meeting of the Councils, but that the proceedings of the Council's meeting should be broadcast.

The Committee passed a resolution that a member of the Consular board be selected by that body, be asked to sit on the Illumination Sub-Committee.

On Major Benoy stating that the cost of the proposed tattoo would have to be borne by Government the Committee discussed the question of holding the tattoo. It was decided that the question should be put to the Executive Sub-Committee and that the risk of losing money in case the weather was wet on the night should be seriously considered.

The Committee then passed a resolution that the church service should not be confined to the cathedral only, but should be held in the churches.

The Committee agreed that although one day's holiday had been proposed, the possibility of continuing the celebrations for more than one day should be envisaged.

Following the election of the Rev. Mr. J. J. Paterson as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, the election of sub-committees proceeded.

The personnel of the sub-committees elected are as follows:

New Military and Air Force Sub-Committee. Rear Adm. Sedgwick, Brigadier Seth Smith, Flight-Lieut. Shirley, Lieut.-Anderson, Cmdr. Petrie.

Illuminations Sub-Committee. Hon. Mr. Patterson, Rear Adm. Sedgwick, Hon. Mr. Henderson, Cmdr. Hole, Hon. Mr. King, Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. K. K. Kowalew, Hon. Mr. J. P. Brang, Mr. Ta'o, Hon. Mr. Chnu, Hon. Lo, Hon. Mr. Dowdell, Hon. Mr. Hughes, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hornell, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. Craig, A. C. Arcull, Mr. Bellamy, Wylie, Major Manners, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Serby, Mr. Munton, T. A. Mitchell.

Decorations Sub-Committee. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. Henson, Sir W. Hornell, Mr. Barry, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Cock, Mr. Dowdell, Sir Robert Ho, Mr. Ho Kom-lung, Mr. Li Lau, Major Manners, Mr. Taggart, R. Todd.

Church Services Sub-Committee. Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Rev. Baines, Rev. K. M. Dow, Rev. L. Spade.

Spade, Sub-Committee.

St. Patrick's Ball will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, 12th. March, 1937. Members of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong are asked to make a note of the date.

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2.15 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss); Moonlight on the Alster (Petras); April Smiles (Depret); Spring Waltz (Lincke).

2.30 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Schenerrazade, Op. 35 (Rimsky-Korsakoff), played by The Philadelphia Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

7.50 Organ Sonata No. 3 in A major (Mendelssohn), played by Dr. E. Bullock, on the Organ of Westminster Abbey, London.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 Double Concerto in D Minor (Bach), for two Violins and Orchestra played by Yehudi Menuhin and Georges Enesco.

8.20 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.
"Fingal's Cave"—Overture, Op. 26 (Mendelssohn); Till's Merry Pranks (Richard Strauss).

8.45 p.m. The Philharmonic Choir.
"Mass in D Minor" (Bach)—No. 20—Sanctus; No. 23—Agnus Dei.

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 A Programme of German Music.
Overture—Euryanthe (Weber).... Wilhelm Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

From the Studio.
Elsbeth Schreiber Mezzo-Soprano; Mrs. Neil Mathieson Contralto; Luba Shafstain Piano-forte; 1. Der Wanderer; Die Krahe (Schubert) Elsbeth Schreiber; 2. Rondo (Hummel) Luba Shafstain; 3. Verborgeneit; Über Nacht (Hugo Wolf) Mrs. Neil Mathieson; 4. Botschaft; Therese; Das Mädchen spricht (Brahms) Elsbeth Schreiber; 5. German Dances (Schubert) Luba Shafstain; 6. Die Malinacht (Brahms); Still wie die Nacht (Carl Bohm) Mrs. Neil Mathieson.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. John Ferguson McGowan, Government servant, Government Civil Hospital, and Mrs. Lillian May Fitzgerald, widow Government servant, residing at College View, Bonham Road; Mr. Ronald George Harper, Stoker Petty Officer, H.M.S. Robin, West Rileys, and Miss Daisy Teppin, residing at 20 Jordan Road, 1st. floor.

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To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I read with interest the leading article in Thursday's issue of your paper, entitled "I.L.P. Yearnings" and should like to expound some of my theories on this question.

With the increasing interest in politics, undoubtedly brought about by a more thorough education of the labouring classes, the individual is, either by dire necessity or, fortunately, by choice, becoming more willing, as to the various policies, voiced by different parties. He is not so easily persuaded to vote for a vague incomprehensible policy that promises much but costs little. The Labour Party, for example, obtain a very large majority before being voted into power, it would be powerless to pass any Bill fundamentally adverse to the present system, owing to the ability of the Liberal opposing party to prevent any such drastic action. An example of this presented itself fairly recently when the National Government was formed. The latter was merely a compromise between the two parties, and consisted of the meeting the better of exchanges, and there is now

little or no evidence of a Labour
policy being carried out.

The I.L.P. realise the importance of immediate action, if possible, to alleviate the present unequal and unfair conditions prevalent. They accomplish this they are prepared to combine forces with those who sympathise with their aims of Socialism and thus attempt to form a Front formidable enough to withstand all opposition and so allow them a free hand to execute the possible solution and thereby no means forced to "link up" with those whose prospects are definitely brighter. The recent Government success in the National Government advertisement for the Labour Party, so, if anything, I should say that the prospects of the I.L.P. are infinitely brighter than those of the Labour Party.

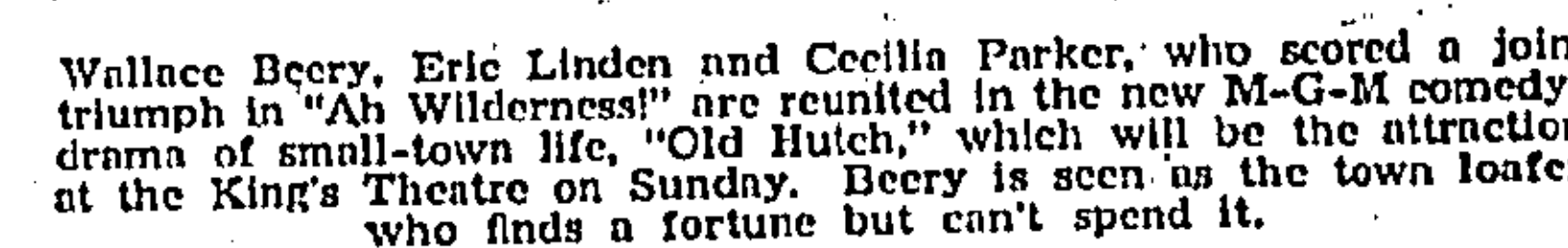
I venture to suggest that the I.L.P. are mainly responsible for the increased ranks of all Labour Parties. It is the vital organ that creates the growing interest towards Socialism and cannot be described as "a party" nor real influence in British politics. The Labour Party is merely a stepping stone in the right direction towards real Socialism.

The I.L.P. present a definite change in the present policy, not as extreme nor as drastic in execution as that proposed by the Communist Party, but, in my opinion, the one practical scheme that will solve the obvious hopeless economic situation we now tolerate.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

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New York Cotton
January ... 12.38n 12.28/28
... 12.41/42 12.44/45

March	12.35/35	12.32/32
July	12.26/28	12.24/24
October	11.02/03	11.87/87
December	11.02n	11.90/90
Spot	13.01	13.03
New York Rubber		
March	22.06/08n	21.91/92
July	22.02/93	21.62/82
September	21.63n	21.71/72
October	21.78n	21.05n/67n
December	21.68n	21.61n
Total sales:—2,230 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
May	134/133½	133½/132½
July	134/134½	115½/115½
September	114½/111½	111½/111½
Thursday's sales: 33,073,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	109¼/109¼	108¾/108¾
July	104¼/104¼	103¼/103¼
September	102½/102½	102½/102½
Chicago Cotton		
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	Opening	Closing
May	112/111½	111¼/111½
July	107¼/107¼	105¾/105¾
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	127¼/127¼	125¾/125¾
July	123/122½	120½/120½
September	111½/111½	110½/110½



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The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Dec.) ..	Chichibu Maru	January 10
Japan	Durban Maru	January 10
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	January 10
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 17th December.	Haruna Maru	January 10
Japan	Suisang	January 10
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—London date, 10th December.	Agamemnon	January 11
Halong	Canton	January 11
Calcutta and Straits	Hosono	January 11
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	January 11
Shanghai and Foochow	Szechuen	January 11
Java and Manila	Tjisondari	January 11
Amoy	Tjibadak	January 11
Shanghai and Amoy	Kwangchow	January 11
Suez	Lyons Maru	January 11
Saigon	Aramis	January 11
Straits	Hakodate Maru	January 11
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th January.	R.M.A. Dorado	January 11
Calcutta and Straits	Shirata	January 12
Java	Tjisadane	January 12
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	January 12
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 24th December and London Parcels—London date, 17th December.	Corfu	January 12
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	January 12
Japan	Montevideo Maru	January 12

	Per	Date and Time.
	Saturday.	
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Fri., Jan. G.P.O. and K.F.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 16, Noon
	Letters,	Jan. 16, 12.30 p.
Manila	Haitan	Fri., Jan. 16, 3 p.
Swatow	Hai Yuan	Sat., Jan. 16, 2.30 p.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Haruna Maru Sat., Jan. 16,	3.30 p.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th January.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Jan. G.P.O. and K.F.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 16, 4.00 p.
	Letters,	Jan. 16, 4.30 p.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th February).	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., Jan. G.P.O. and K.F.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 16, 4.15 p.
	Letters,	Jan. 16, 5 p.
Salgon	Lycemoon	Sat., Jan. 16, 5.00 p.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo- chow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Jan. Sheungwan P.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 16, 5 p.
	Letters,	Jan. 16, 7 p.
		G.P.O.
Kowloon P.O.	Reg.	Jan. 16, 5 p.
Reg.	Jan. 16, 5 p.m.	
Letters,	Jan. 16, 5.30 p.m.	
	Sunday	
	Reg.	Jan. 17, 5 p.
	Letters,	Jan. 17, 5 p.

Straits and Celebes	Letters, ... Jan. 17, 8.00
Parcels, ... Jan. 16, 5.00 p.m.	Yatshing
Foochow via Swatow	Sun., Jan. 17, 9
Singay, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru Sun., Jan. 17, 9

Monday	
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui Mon., Jan. 18, 12.30 P.
Shanghai.	Agamemnon Mon., Jan. 18, 2.30 P.
Yangtze	Hosang Mon., Jan. 18, 5.00 P.

Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya .. Tjlbadak Tues., Jan. 19, 8.30
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Letters for **U. S. A.**, by "Pan American Airways Service."
(Drop San Francisco 26th Jan.).

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Arinus	Tues., Jan. 20, 1903
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan.
Central and South America,		

*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco
(Due San Francisco 12th February) Wednesday

Reg.	Jan. 19, 5.00
Letters,	Jan. 19, 5.30

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Jan. 20, 6.30
		Kwangchow	Wed., Jan. 20, 1.30

Foochow	Canton	Wed., Jan. 20, 2
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 20, 3.30
Amoy	Thursday	

Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Montevideo Maru
Africa. Thurs, Jan. 21, 230

Japan Kaimo Maru
*Superscribed correspondence only.

CHURCH NOTICE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, January 17, will be: "Life."

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot." (Psalm 105:11). Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou dost these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But he spake of the temple of his body. When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son, he hath life; he that hath not the Son, he shall not see life, neither shall he escape the wrath of God, who is his life." (John 1:22, 1 John 5:11, Col. 3:14).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "That Life is God, Jesus proved by his reappearance after the crucifixion in strict accordance with his scientific statement: 'Destroy this temple (body), and in three days I (Spirit) will raise it up.' It is as if he had said: 'The life, substance, and intelligence of the universe—is not in matter to be destroyed. Jesus could give his temporal life into his enemies' hands; but when his earthly mission was accomplished, his spiritual life, indestructible and eternal, was found forever the same. He knew that matter had no life and that real life is God; therefore he could no more be separated from his spiritual life than God could be extinguished. Our Master fully and finally demonstrated divine Science in his victory over death and the grave. Jesus' deed was for the enlightenment of men and for the salvation of the whole world from sin, sickness, and death. The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness, and immortality." (Pages 27, 51, 45, 487).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass. Meeting Room, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. N. Trevan To

Preach To-morrow

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan-chai, Hongkong.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 17.

Morning Order of Service by Mr. S. N. Trevan at 10.15, English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 32 (Maryton); 115 (Ascalon); 822 (St. Gertrude); 22 (Better World); 72 (St. Magnus).

Lesson: Isaiah 40; 12-31.

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Ernie Trebeck at 7.15, English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 676 (Darwall's 140th); 246 (Ephraim); 551 (Hull, 531); 943 (Tallis Canon).

Notices for the Week

1. The Quarterly Meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 20, at 8.15 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the S. & S. Home.

2. Devotional Class will be on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m., 1st Floor, S. & S. Home.

3. Vocational Training Class will be as usual except where otherwise arranged by instructors concerned.

4. Camera Club, Provides Dark Room for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further information can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. Fielding, on Thursday nights, from 8.30 onwards.

5. Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary, or from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To

Preach To-morrow

S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

The preacher at both services is Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Guild at the Church Hall on Monday at 10 a.m.

and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

War, Peace Is Theme In New Books

A welcome contribution to the literature on Japan, with particular reference to the power and influence of her Army, is E. E. N. Causton's book, "Militarism and Foreign Policy in Japan," published by George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London, at 7s. 6d. The volume was written in the form of an essay as one of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts at Yale University, but the author errs somewhat on the side of modesty when he says it therefore can be no more than a mere outline of the subject with which it sets out to deal.

In the two opening chapters, the author sets out to show that if there is a chauvinistic group in Japan which desires to launch the country upon a course which is in the interests of a background to which they appeal and a political organisation which makes effective opposition to its ideas improbable. The third chapter shows that the Army and Navy, in consequence of the opportunities afforded them by the Constitution and subsequent ordinances, and of the regulation which they have achieved, are most advantageously placed to influence the national policy of the country. In the succeeding chapters, the events of the period from the Restoration to the present day are discussed, particularly the effects of the influence of the Army and Navy upon the orientation of national policy.

The author displays a close knowledge of the political structure of Japan, and his thesis leads to a better understanding of the causes which have contributed to the growth of military power. The conclusion is reached that the events of the last forty years prove that the military have used their supreme independent position to launch the country upon a particular course of action, rather than to advise its adoption, and to formulate and direct, rather than to enforce, the policy of the Government.

PEACE OF MIND

Of universal interest is "Towards Peace of Mind," a study of everyday problems of mental health, by Dr. Karl M. Bowman, Chief Medical Officer of Boston Psychopathic Hospital, and Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School. The volume is published at 6s. by George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London.

The author endeavours to present in simple and understandable fashion the important theories with regard to human behaviour, and to apply these to the practical problems of everyday life. The effects of heredity, of the environment, and of various physical factors are then dealt with, such as the nervous system, the glands of internal secretion, and physical disease. The role of the instincts and emotions, and methods of dealing with mental conflict are also discussed.

Various problems arising in childhood and adolescence are also considered, and finally Dr. Bowman discusses a large number of specific problems, such as health, fatigue, relaxation, sleep, tobacco, alcohol, recreation, education, worries, fears, sex, marriage, moral and spiritual failures.

The idea of the author is to present general principles, with enough illustrations of specific cases to make it clear. If the book can be said to represent any special viewpoint, it may be said to be that of modern psychiatry. Altogether a most enlightening volume, to which Professor Cyril Burt, Professor of Psychology at the University of London, contributes a timely preface.

WHAT ART IS

In "What is the Good of Art?", by Harold Speed (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London, 10s. 6d.), the author raises issues of far wider range than the title implies. Chiefly, the book, which is the work of a noted painter, is a plea for art as opposed to abstract art—an attempt by one whose life has been devoted to painting to put into intelligible language what he is trying to do and why he considers it worthy of a life's devotion. In refreshing language, he takes the reader over a vast range, and vigorously attacks the general intellectual tendencies of the time and modern abstract art in particular.

There is much pungent writing on social and even economic issues. It is claimed that the present age is suffering from spiritual paralysis, and a great work lies ahead in establishing up the advance made in the means of manufacture by an equal advance on the part of art, putting the stamp of real values on all things made, whilst an even greater work lies before us in the art of life, the bringing of our crazy-pavement civilisation of self-centred interests into an unself-centred harmony in tune with the co-ordinated influence which all should acknowledge. "Art," says the author, "is the vision of reality embodied in forms and relationships; this is the art of life and all other arts; and this is the good of it. An extremely well-written volume, full of thought-compelling matter."

PICTORIAL HONGKONG

One of the most attractive pictorial productions relating to the Colony has just been issued by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, under the title of "Glimpses of Hongkong." It is a charmingly illustrated brochure, enclosed in limp brown covers, containing over twenty illustrations, mostly full-page, in sepia photograph style. The photographs, which cover a wide range and include many new studies, have been admirably selected.

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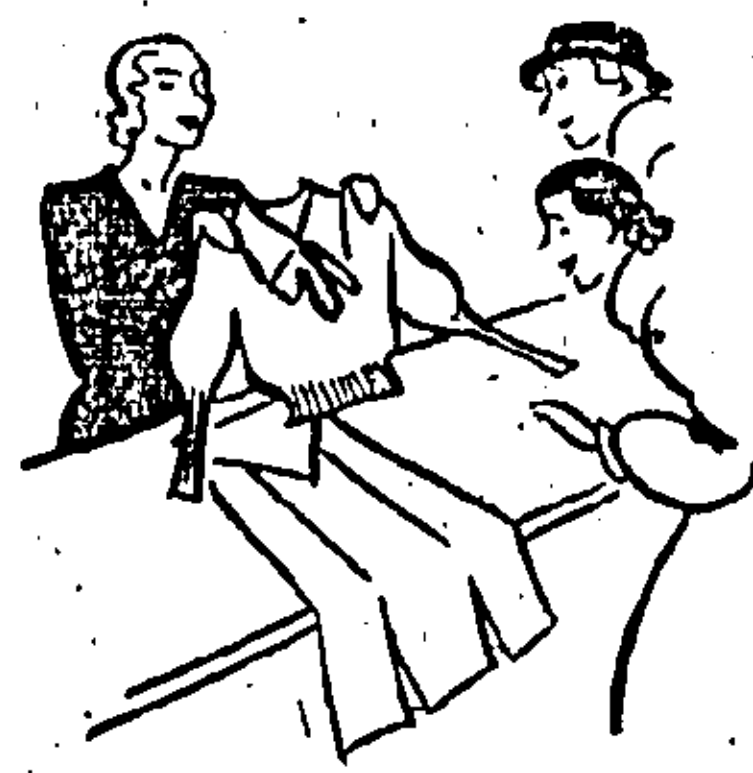
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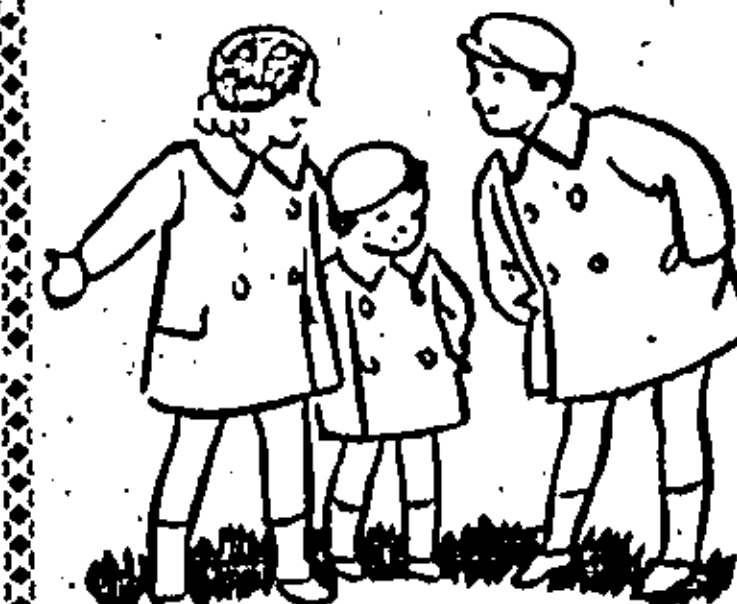
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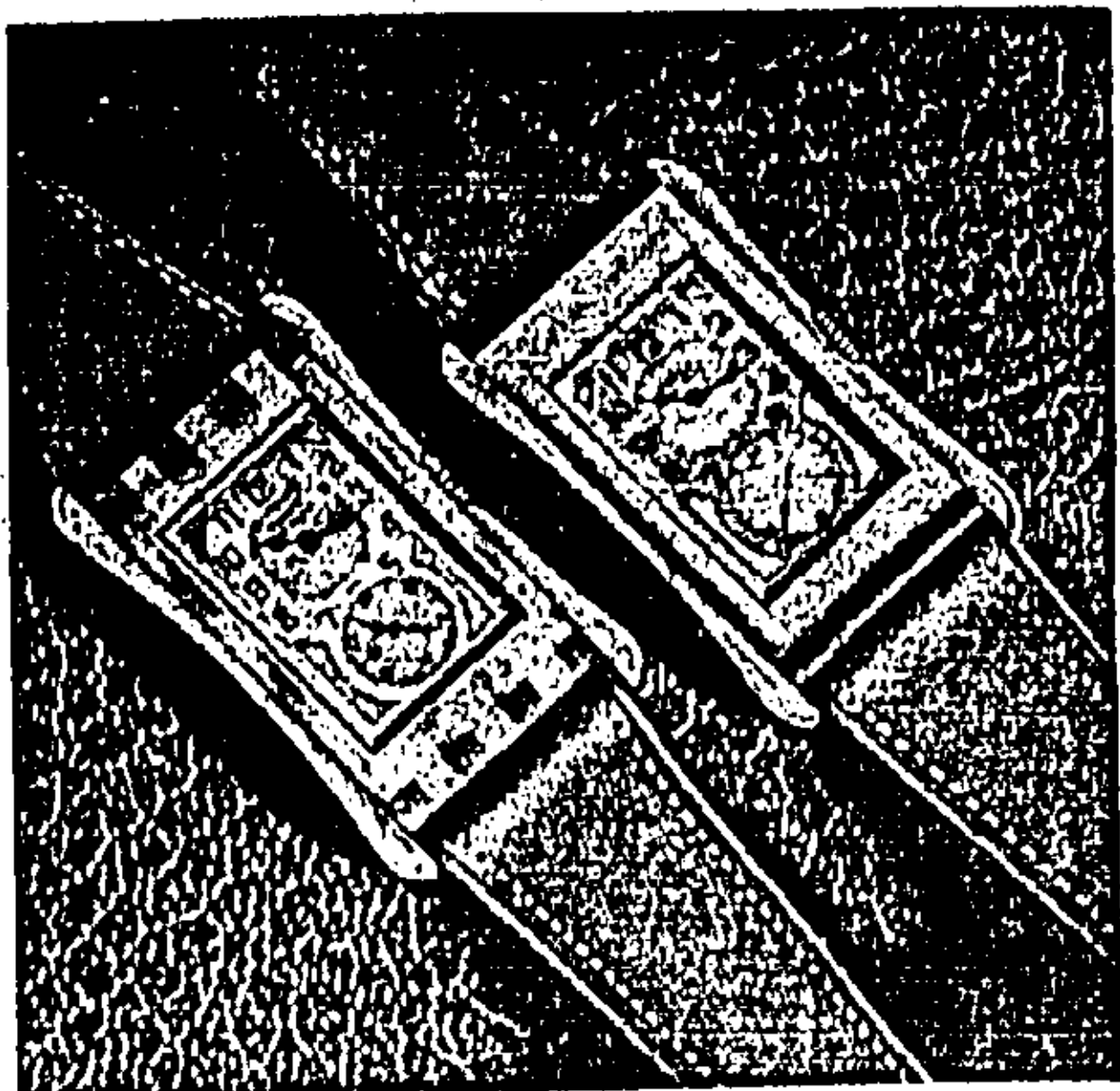
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Abyssinia Episode Should Be Wound Up TO KEEP PEACE

—Dr. Schuschnigg

From G. WARD PRICE

Vienna, Jan. 1.

IN a continent haunted by the dread of war there is at least one statesman who cherishes the hope that 1937 will be a year of peace.

He is Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria, and the views he expressed to me to-day derive additional weight from the fact that the State of whose Government he is the head lies at what many people think may be the storm centre of any coming international conflict.

"I have grave anxieties about the future," said the Chancellor, "but I think the danger will not become acute until 1938. So far as Central Europe is concerned, I feel that the self-interest of all countries—to put the matter on no higher plane—will contribute to the maintenance of peaceful co-operation."

"Of course, the international situation is piled high with combustible material, which might at any moment be set alight by the spark of some unexpected incident."

"I am anxious also about the possible developments of the situation in Spain. The attempt to set up a permanent Bolshevik Republic in Catalonia might only too easily lead on to a clash between other Powers."

Italy's Resolve

The Austrian Chancellor did not specify what form this risk might take, but I have reason to believe that Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, made it clear at the Three-Power Conference, which has just ended here, that Italy will never tolerate the existence of a Bolshevik Government on the shores of the Mediterranean, and that if an attempt were made by Russia or any other Power to bring this about the Italian Government would use all its resources to prevent it.

"Looking backwards, one can see that the admission of Russia to the League has had unfortunate consequences," said Dr. Schuschnigg, "but these would be mitigated if Italy were to resume her full share in the League's activities."

"That means that the League should recognise the Italian annexation of Abyssinia?" I said.

"It would be in the interests of everyone that the Abyssinian episode should be wound up," replied the Chancellor with emphasis.

Restoration Problem

With regard to the possibility of a Habsburg restoration in Austria, the Chancellor said it was not a matter for immediate decision.

"Whether the regime in Austria is republican or monarchic is of secondary importance to her continued existence. At the same time I do not restrain the activities of those who advocate the restoration of the dynasty, because I know that they have strongly at heart the cause of Austrian independence."

520 "Jaywalkers" Fined In A Day

Belgrade, Jan. 1.

In one day 520 "jaywalkers" have been arrested in the town of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and fined amounts ranging from one shilling to £1.

In Belgrade policemen stand at every crossroads and force pedestrians to keep to the newly marked white lines across the street. People refusing to obey their orders are arrested.

Belgrade is said to have the most stupid (or most obstinate) pedestrians in the world.—Reuter.

Kent Overhaul Will Last For Two Years

THE cruiser Kent, (Capt. I. B. B. Tower, D.S.C.) late flagship of the China Station, arrived off Spithead recently and has berthed at Chatham.

As soon as she has been paid off, the Kent will be put under dockyard control for a thorough overhaul and modernisation, in the course of which over £200,000 will be spent. It is expected.

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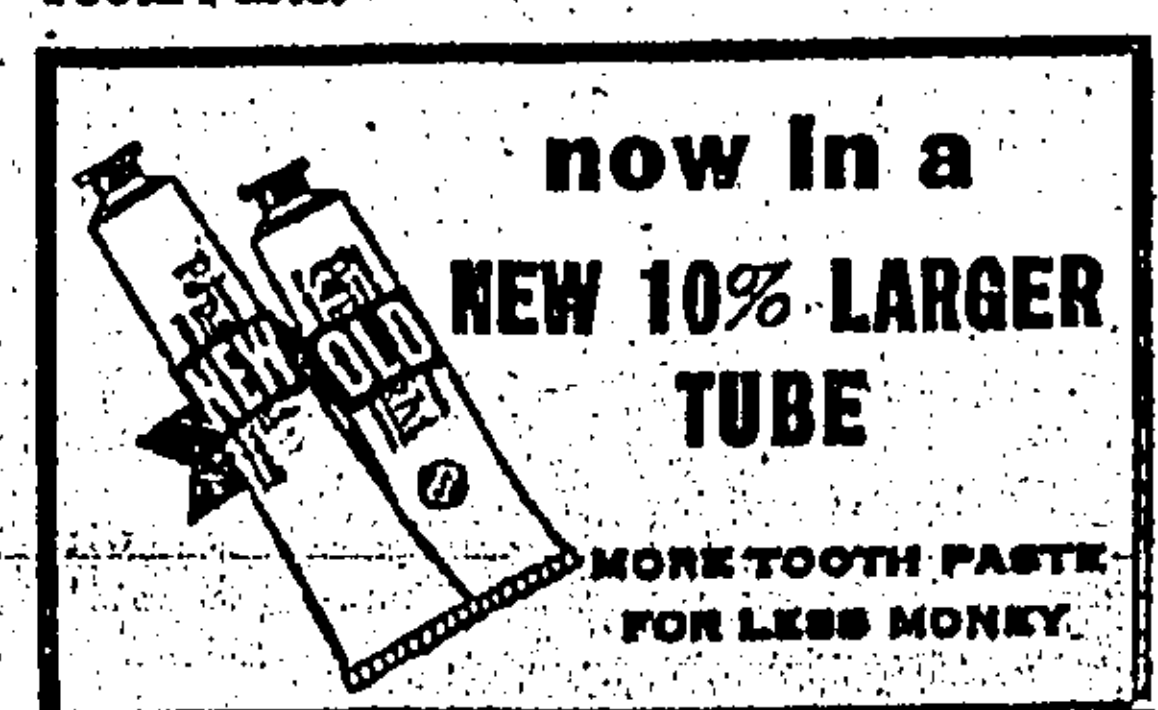
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Nazi Plots in Switzerland

JEWISH STUDENT'S DEFENCE

Chur (Switzerland), Dec. 28.
A VIVID account of Nazi activities in Switzerland was given here to-day by Dr. Eugen Curti, a famous Swiss lawyer, during his defence of David Frankfurter (27), the Jewish medical student, who is charged with the murder of Dr. Wilhelm Gustloff, a Nazi leader.

The dead man, he said, had headed a movement which had for its aim the union of all German-speaking peoples in a great Germany. In Switzerland he had organised a force of Germans 107,000 strong "sworn and trained to follow him."

"At Davos, his headquarters, he administered a little Gestapo," said Dr. Curti.

According to Dr. Curti, it was not simply a question of German Nazis carrying on a propaganda campaign in Switzerland to convince people to believe in Germany's claim to equality or in the benefits of the National Socialist regime, but a deliberate attempt to split Switzerland apart.

Then counsel gave an account of some of the fruits of this work.

In particular he stressed the manner in which the Nazis had been able to smuggle arms from Germany through Switzerland into Austria for the 1934 rising.

Then he turned to the treatment of the Jews in Germany and read a long series of anti-Jewish ordinances and proclamations issued in Germany as

well as extracts from Der Stürmer, the leading anti-Semitic paper.

"FORCED TO EXPLODE"

Yesterday Frankfurter told the Court that it was the reading of this paper that had determined him to kill a Nazi chieftain to avenge his race.

The prosecution's brain specialist had admitted earlier that Frankfurter had been so moved by this that he had been "forced to explode."

The authorities revealed to-day that on the opening day of the trial they arrested a member of the Swiss Fascist movement who was trying to get into the court with a loaded revolver.

JUDGE AND SON POSE AS CONVICTS, FIND CRIME IDEAS OCCUPY PRISONERS

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 10.—The secret of District Judge Harry L. Landis' mysterious vacation last summer is out.

The judge, former president of the University of Nebraska board of regents, and his son, Frank, a law student at the university, spent three weeks in the Fort Madison, Ia., prison. To study criminals and prison conditions, they induced the governors of Nebraska and Iowa to permit them to enter the prison as "convicts."

Not even the warden knew their identity. Their entrance papers showed they had been convicted of a real estate fraud and that they were second offenders.

For more than three months, Judge Landis and his son were able to keep their secret. They had not intended to let anyone know about it, but someone on the university campus talked too freely.

Reluctantly, Judge Landis admitted that he and his son had served three weeks self-imposed "stretch."

They entered the prison as the "De Witts"—father and son. They learned about prison life; found that prisoners spend much of their time planning new "jobs" when they are freed; discovered that convicts are greatly interested in sports, know the batting averages of the major leagues and discuss national football rankings.

SPADES WERE TRUMPS



Road workers at Happy Valley needed a sign post on which to hang the red flag as a warning to motorists. They raided the Police Recreation Club and borrowed this one—a whist trump sign-board!

U.S. Demand For Edward VIII's Radio Farewell

New York, Jan. 10.

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USE IN SCHOOLS

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Much has been written about the message as a literary achievement. Schools are ordering it for class use as exhibiting a superb choice of words.

The representative of one company told me that he took a chance on production and was amazed by the response. Although turning out thousands a day orders amount to treble that number.

150 Disqualified For Cheating

Lahore, Jan. 1.

THE Punjab University announces that 150 students, including girls, have been disqualified from appearing at any examination of the university for fixed periods for using unfair means at examinations during 1936.

Every year presiding examiners have to watch for students who smuggle notes into the examination hall or copy other candidates' answers. Some of the more daring send a substitute to take the examination for them.—British United Press.



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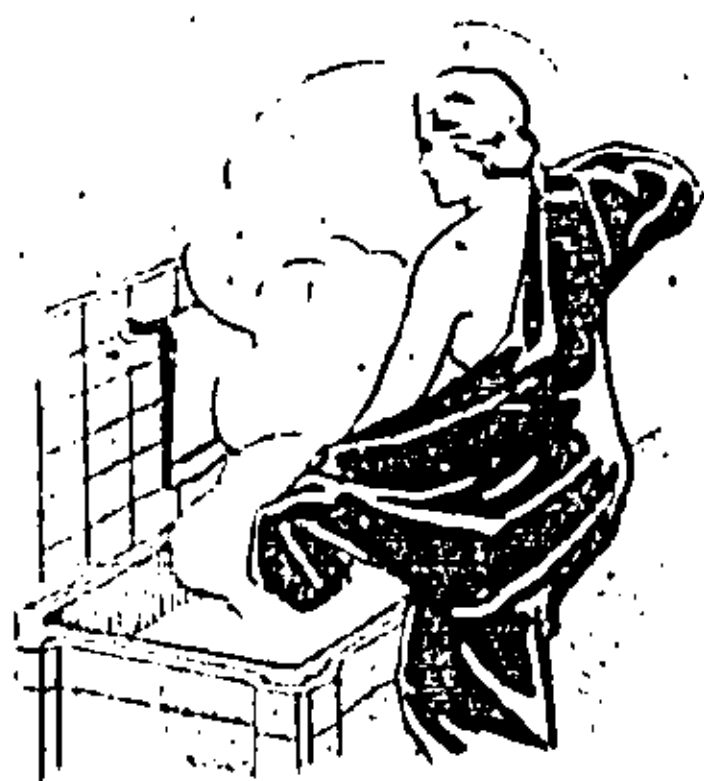
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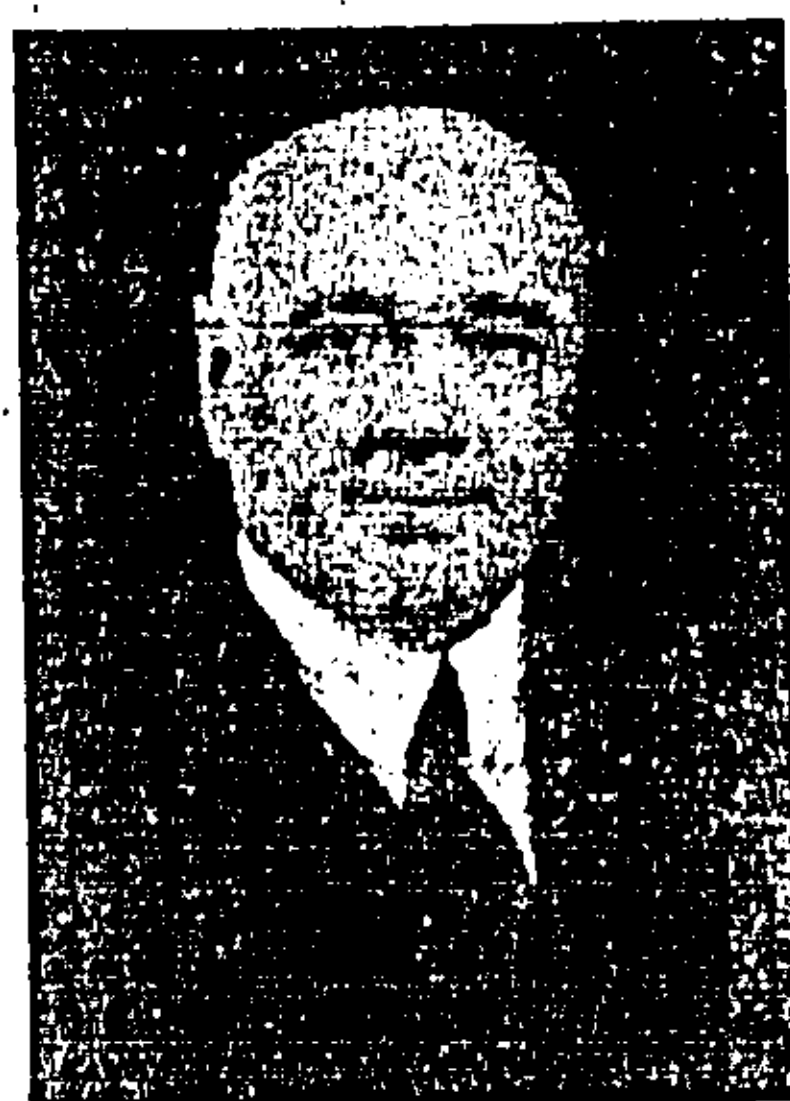
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TOURIST TRADE
VALUE

The value of tourist trade is well exemplified in the case of Canada, it being computed that the money spent by visitors in the Dominion last year aggregated the enormous sum of \$285,000,000. What this figure really means will be gathered when it is stated that it exceeds the returns from any single item of exported trade goods. It represents some \$88,000,000 more than the value of the grain crops, and is shown to be one of the most important factors in the country's recovery during the past twelve months. Through the initiative of the Senate, the Dominion Parliament some years ago made an examination of the value of tourist trade, and as a result of the conclusions then reached, it was decided to establish the Canadian Travel Bureau, to co-ordinate publicity methods, and to work in harmony with the various provincial agencies advertising the attractions of the Dominion. The value of this co-ordinated effort has been amply demonstrated during the past three years. In 1934, visitors left an estimated total of \$130,000,000; this increased in 1935 to \$202,000,000; while for last year the figure is put at \$285,000,000. Tourist money, as a Canadian commentator points out, is circulated among all classes of the community; it does not deplete the capital wealth of the country, but rather enhances the economic worth of such assets as scenery and climate. It also leads to the creation of friendships, and, by the new contacts made, creates accumulating interest in the territory visited. Those who hold the view that Hongkong might well offset some of its lost commerce by seriously developing the tourist trade can find support for their viewpoint in the fact that Vancouver Island is making up the decline in the timber industry by intensive exploitation of its natural attractiveness. The past year showed a record number of visitors to the island, whilst the general economic improvement, greatly contributed to by money spent by tourists, was greater than in any other section of the West. Not only is the Publicity Bureau engaged on continuous

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoover Leave This Month



Mr. Charles L. Hoover reached retiring age on January 11, vacates Consul Generalship U.S.A. at the end of this month and sails from Hongkong on February 1.

ON Monday, January 11, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, popular Consul General of the United States of America, concluded his period of office in this Colony.

He reached 65 on that day and now has to obey the hard and fast rule of the American Foreign Service and retire. On February 1, he sails from here on the Italian liner Victoria, taking with him Mrs. C. L. Hoover who has proved a lovable hostess to her compatriot community here and a fine helpmeet to her husband since they married in October 1934.

Said Mr. Hoover in the luxurious office which the Consulate took over with the erection of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building: "Hongkong is the best spot in the Consular service and my wife and I have had a wonderful time and everybody has been most nice."

Asked for his views on the Far East and the International tie-up, the genial distant relation of his famous namesake, ex-President Herbert Hoover, was unable to break through the shell of caution which a lifetime of diplomatically-inspired utterances have formed around him.

He said: "Disturbances have been going on for 5,000 years and they have not ended yet. Nobody can forecast what is going to happen but the keynote of human endeavours has always been progress. . . Non-intervention in European affairs is the traditional policy of America but nobody knows what events will bring forth."

Charles Louis Hoover has seen considerable service as a United States Consular official. His last post was that of Consul-General at Amsterdam, but he has served in Madrid, Carlsbad, San Paulo, Danzig, Batavia and Prague. In July, 1931, he was promoted to Class Two of the Consular Service.

Born in Iowa, Mr. Hoover is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He entered the Government service in 1895, being attached to the Education Department. He was Divisional Superintendent of Schools in the Philippines from 1902 to 1903; but on his return to the United States from Manila, was transferred to the Consular Service, being appointed Consul at Madrid.

Mr. Hoover has achieved some success as an author. He wrote: "The Wild Tribes of Mindanao,"

propaganda, but there are various organisations, such as the Tourist Trade Development Association, which supplement its work and thus greatly contribute to the increased income from this particular source. Hongkong, of course, is not to be compared with Canada, but, relatively, what is true of the one place can also be made true of the other. This Colony has big assets in its fine scenery and its wonderful winter climate. They can be made of increasing value to the community as a whole.

These Names Make News

"The Flora of Mindanao," and a journal on the dialects of the Philippines. "The Constitution of Aragon," is another of his literary achievements.

In Carlsbad (Austria) where Mr. Hoover was serving on the outbreak of the war, his Consulate looked after the interests of British and French nationals and later, Spanish and Russian nationals, passing on to them the relief funds sent by their respective governments as long as possible.

Mr. Hoover was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, where ex-President Herbert Hoover was born. That famous man and his father were second cousins.

Mrs. Hoover was born in New York, has travelled over the world with her husband and, like him, has made writing her hobby. A number of short stories and small sketches are testimonials to her literary success but she has many other good qualities for which Hongkong will miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover plan to visit their son in Manila where he is connected with the Standard Oil Company, before going on to Kashmir and Europe.

From February 1, Mr. Howard Donovan will be in charge of the Consulate pending an assignment by the Foreign Service.

Col. Sleeman Hides

Many Titles

ONCE on the personal staff of the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, Col. James Lewis Sleeman, C.M.G., C.B.E., will revive vivid recollections of the Far East when he comes out here on March 18 to inspect the Hongkong St. John Ambulance Brigade in his capacity of Chief Overseas Commissioner.

A man of many experiences and wide interests, few names call for more attention in *Who's Who* than Col. Sleeman. Before him, his grandfather, General W. H. Sleeman, K.C.B., was also in the public eye and similarly for public service, namely, the suppression of the terrible practice of Thuggee in India.

To the ex-Service man it is of more interest to know that Col. Sleeman was the officer in charge of tests which led, on his recommendation, to the carrying of entrenching tools during the Great War. This was certainly turning the sword into a ploughshare but not quite in the Biblical sense.

Aged 56, Col. Sleeman joined the Army in 1899 and had risen to Major at the outbreak of the Great War. Lieutenant-Colonel in 1917, Colonel in 1930 and Brigade Commander the following year though he actually retired on pay in 1923.

He saw service in the South African War (two medals five clasps), France and Flanders (two medals and star), was attached to the Japanese Fleet (despatches twice and Japanese

Sword of Honour) and was Director of Military Training and in charge of Air Services, among other things, in New Zealand. He was Staff Officer to Col. Earl of Arran, K.P., and formed the first O.T.C. in Ireland.

During the Prince of Wales's visit to New Zealand in 1920, Col. Sleeman was on his personal staff and had some responsibility in addition to the honour, in escorting the potential monarch of the Empire through the country with which he himself was familiar. At the conclusion of the tour he received the M.V.O. as an appreciation.

Col. Sleeman was an Hon. Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association and received the Silver Wolf, their highest award. He is Knight of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, with Star; and holds the Order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan and the Order of Mercy.

Recreations of this versatile gentleman are big game hunting and travel while he has also found time to write books on these hobbies, Thuggee and military life.

He Flew Through

The Air

A LITHE and wiry man is Argus Chaikowsky who called at the office this week and explained to me that his age was 45. I was not surprised at that as plenty of people manage to keep it at 40 these days but what did amaze me was to learn that he was a trapeze artist at Bell's Circus.

Said Chaikowsky in broken English—he is a Pole—"There are plenty as old as me doing the work. But there are not many as old as my partner Kovralis. He is nearly 61. We have been working together since I took up trapeze flying when I was 14."

The greatest-of-its-kind expert said he had had three big falls during his act, the most recent of which was at Tientsin just before he came to Hongkong. There he had a misunderstanding with his partner in mid-air, let go on his way to a trapeze bar which wasn't there, and fell over 40 feet to the ground. He dislocated his spine and was out of action for two months before a muscle and mud bath expert put him right.

At Manila, three years ago, Chaikowsky did a one-and-a-half pirouette which took him over the area covered by the net. He fell among some empty box seats, broke four chairs and was uninjured himself.

While touring the F.M.S. with Bell's Circus he again flew out of range of the net but his fall was broken by a plucky native spectator who was himself badly battered by the impact. The spectator went to hospital and

Chaikowsky went back to his bar.

"On Thursday I go to Singapore," said Chaikowsky. Once he had been with Bostock's Circus and had performed in England and Scotland. He is still travelling... small fry in the great business of entertainment to-day but an indomitable figure of courage in the world of marquees, sawdust rings and circus paraphernalia which seems to have lost favour with this generation.

Empire His Object

After Frontier

TALL, spare Lieut-Col. S. P. Williams, C.I.E., has a thrilling story to tell of 27 years service on the North West Frontier but, unfortunately for interviewers, he is as tight-lipped as he is courteous, one of the few combinations against which the reporter is helpless.

On Tuesday, Col. Williams addressed the Hongkong Rotary Club in his present capacity of Travelling Secretary for the Royal Empire Society. In a personal talk I found out why he, with another officer formerly of the Indian Army, was chosen for his important post.

After graduating from Leyes and Sandhurst, he served with the 1st Middlesex Regiment in Burma and India. He was then posted in 1907 to the 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force) and, for nearly three decades, lived in an atmosphere of excitement, alertness, caution, diplomacy and danger. On the Frontier, British troops are always on active service and if Col. Williams cared to put aside the traditional reserve of the Army, he could interest an audience much more in his own experiences than in the aims and objects of the Royal Empire Society.

Briefly, however, he passed over the decades until 1930 when he was appointed Commandant of the 2/14th Punjab Regiment (Brownlow's) with whom he remained for four years before his retirement. Worthy of mention is the fact that during his Frontier service, Col. Williams was seconded for five years as Commandant of the South Waziristan Scouts, a body of men who have gained fame by their daring and completely fearless exploits in the wild mountainous region of rebel tribesmen.

On retirement, Col. Williams did not immediately return home. He was offered and accepted an appointment by the Bengal Government to take charge of the notorious detention camp in which the "Bengal Terrors" are kept, and for nine months he held this job.

While on furlough, he was selected for his present post and has covered Ceylon, Malaya, Bangkok and India on his tour. He plans to go to China ports, Shanghai, Japan and Canada to complete the round trip and is soliciting members and promoting interest in the Society on his way.

Incidentally, his son is travelling the path of his father and is now a Lieutenant in the Battalion Col. Williams last commanded. Lieut. Williams earned a double Blue at Sandhurst for cricket and athletics and was Captain of Athletics when he left.

Naval Dock Yard

Old Employee

An announcement appeared on Wednesday of the death of Mr. Charles David Jarrett-Bell, M.B.E., R.C.N.C. (Retd.) on December 31, at a London nursing home, as a result of a seizure. The letters R.C.N.C. stand for Royal Corps of Naval Constructors and I find that deceased was in the Construction Department of the Hongkong Naval Dockyard from 1912 to 1918.

During the war, although then only an Assistant Constructor, he was in charge of the Department.

Pop Parker

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We hasten to assure our readers that the recent theft of a Defence Corps target will not interfere with our Bulls and Innings.

"Two British subjects were injured in the Embassy annex," according to a contemporary. Better there than in the basement.

Tourists complain that they are unable to get any refreshment on the Peak. They at least get a cold buffetting this time of the year.

A visitor asserted that she could not stand Hongkong cocktail parties. This may be why some people assume the prone after them.

The mysterious discovery of the skeleton of the Kowloon tiger indicates that reference should be made to "Who's Zoo!"

Caddies deserted the Fanling Golf Club on Sunday to have a "look-see" at the Agricultural Show. Just beat it!

According to a contemporary's report of the Stock Exchange on Thursday, "the Manila market was also quite." Quitt so!

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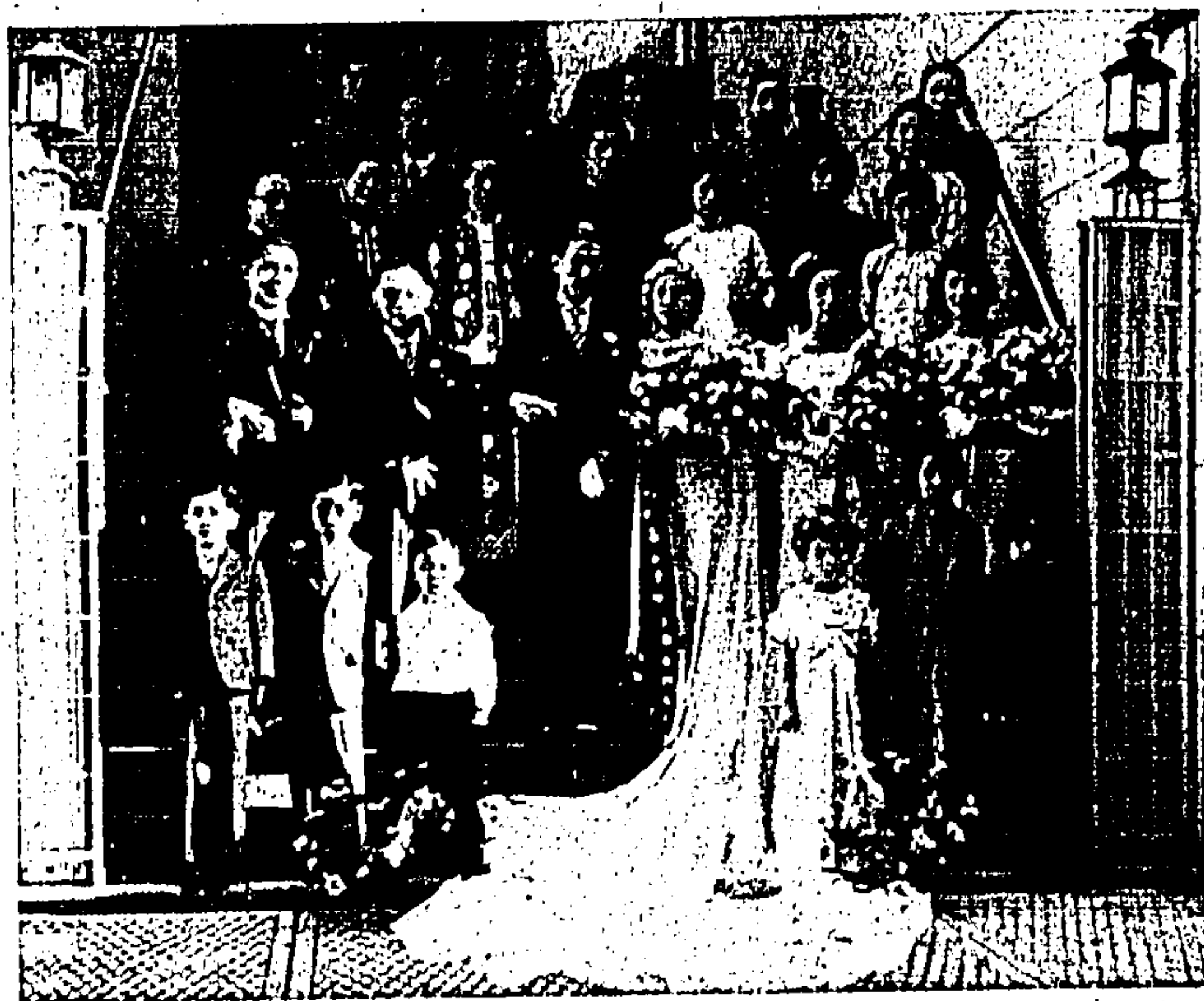
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The wedding took place recently at St. Paul's Church of Mr. George Chang and Miss Josephine Wu, both well-known for their sports achievements. The above group was taken after the ceremony. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).



His Excellency the Governor being met by the Rev. H. R. Wells, Chairman of the New Territories Agricultural Association, at the show last Sunday. Lady Caldecott is seen in the background. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, and Lady MacGregor snapped at the New Territorial agricultural show on Sunday. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).



Shown in the above group are 1936 graduates of the Medical Faculty of the Hongkong University, together with Professors. (Photo: A. Fong).



Arts graduates of the Hongkong University for 1936 are seen in the above picture, together with Professors of the Faculty. (Photo: A. Fong).



This picture shows the 1936 graduates of the Engineering Faculty of the Hongkong University, together with the Professors. (Photo: A. Fong).



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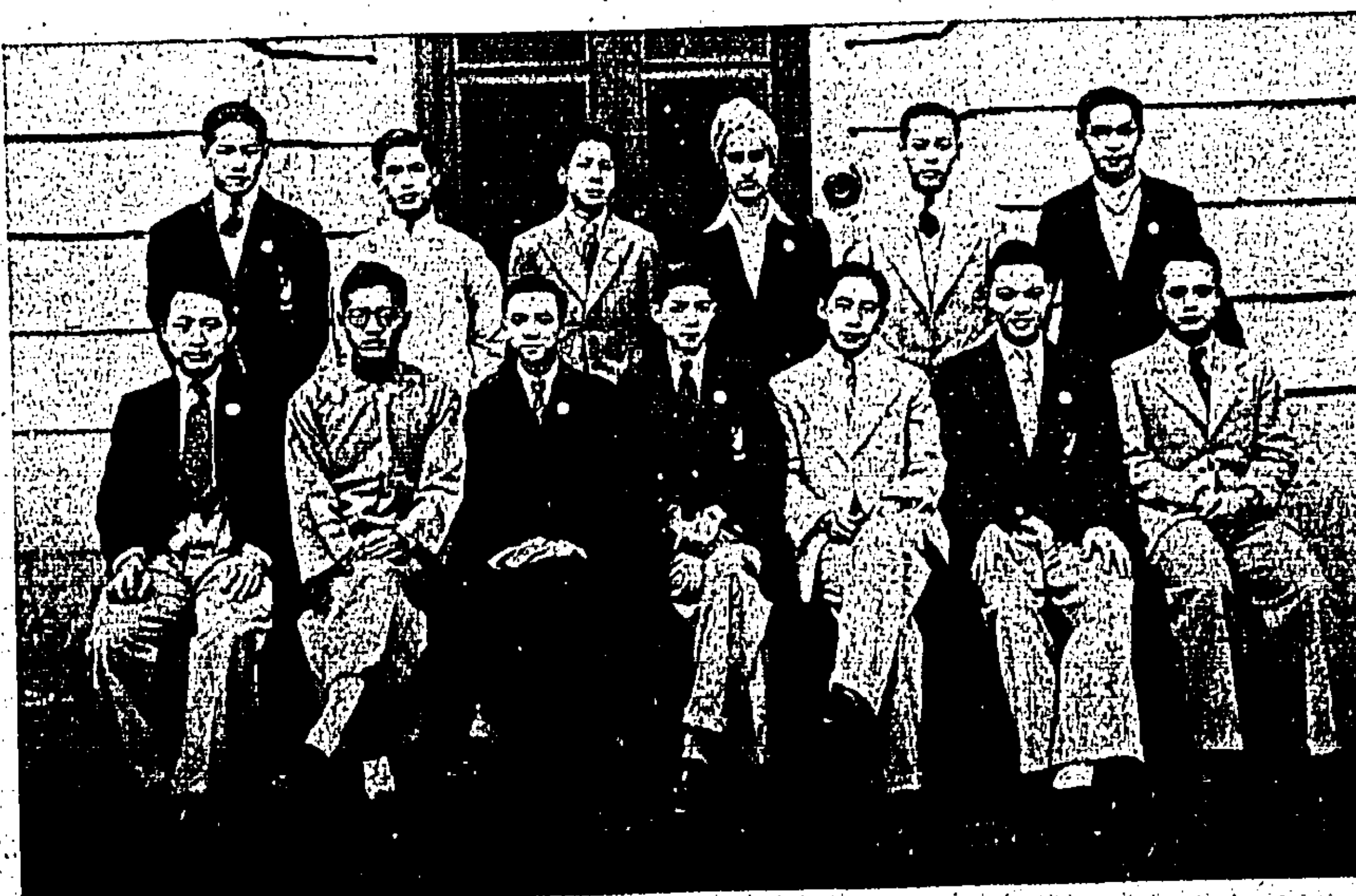
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The above group was taken after the recent wedding of Mr. Wong Long-ying, of the China United Lamp Co., and Miss Chan Kwai-hing, daughter of Mr. Chan Wai man, of the Kwong Kul Company. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal party photographed after the recent wedding, at the Rosary Church, of Mr. A. M. Xavier and Miss Augusta Maria Noronha. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).



Seen in the above group are the Prefects of Queen's College for 1936-37. The Head Prefect, Hung Shek-chik, is seated in centre. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

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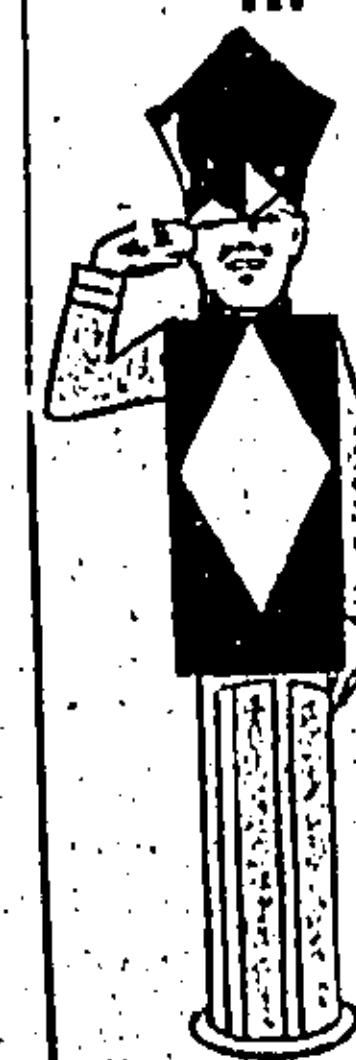
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For the GRAMOPHONE by SPIKE HUGHES

I MUST admit that I had not heard the rumour, nor should I have believed it if I had, for the days of sensational moves and developments in the gramophone industry are past.

But it remains that the Crystalate people wrote to me last week asking me to tell all and sundry that Gracie Fields' contract to record for Rex Records will last "for a considerable time."

Not only should this news please Crystalate and Gracie Fields, but everybody who wants to buy the best shillingworth of shellac the industry can offer.

Just how much entertainment a shilling will buy these days the new mid-month Rex list will show you.

On one record you can get not only Gracie Fields, but Sandy Powell, Larry Adler, Jay Wilbur, Reginald Dixon, Joe Peters, Primo Sella and Charlie Kunz as well.

Rex 8905 is called "Gracie's and Sandy's Party," in which the other artists are entertained—the whole lot at 12d. a head, so far as the listener is concerned, is the cheapest all-star party I ever heard of, anyway.

Enchanting Music

LATE one night last week I tuned in to Stuttgart. An orchestra was playing a ballet suite by Handel.

Through those hundreds of miles of darkness I heard an unmistakable sound coming from that orchestra: Léon Goossens' voice, as clearly personal and characteristic as though it were his speaking voice.

What I heard transpired to be a recording of Sir Thomas Beecham's first concert in Berlin with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, which had been broadcast earlier in the evening.

Evidently, from the applause that followed the performance, "Sir Beecham" and his boys shook 'em up in Berlin. Poor Germany! Nobody ever goes there any more, and it has to rely on its own incredibly dull musical life for what excitement it can get these days. No wonder the London Philharmonic gave them a thrill.

This orchestra's latest recording in the Columbia list should prove one of the most popular orchestral recordings of the year, for it is of Bizet's suite, "L'Arlesienne." Or, rather, of the first part of the suite, the prelude, the lovely adagio and the minuet. (LX241-2.)

This is enchanting music by a composer who, though you might not think it, wrote a great deal besides that masterpiece, "Carmen."

Wagner & Hitler

I SUPPOSE somebody still goes to the Wagner festival at Bayreuth every year, though what can be the attraction I have no idea.

Of some interest to incurable Wagnerites ought to be recordings of this year's Bayreuth festival and for that reason I draw attention to the Decca excerpts from "Lohengrin," "Walküre" and "Siegfried."

There are nine records in an album made by the German-Telefunken

Noel Coward May Play Charles II.

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ALEXANDER KORDA ANNOUNCES THIS BELOW.

Down at the Denham film studios, in a land where dreams have an awkward way of sometimes coming true, there is an office where flowers appear to grow out of the walls.

Semi-circular, commanding an uninterrupted view of a road gang working noisily, it is far more sumptuous than any of the much-photographed movie boudoirs of Hollywood.

Jack Warner's self-contained bungalow on the Warner lot, with its running ice water and its goldfish flapping round in the lily pond, is almost an office stool in comparison.

Even Louis B. Mayer's marble halls at Metro are no more lavish.

AGED 43

In the office, a chip shot from his nearest secretary and a half-mashie from the door, sits Alexander Korda, who, at the age of 43, has solemnly assured me that he will never direct a film again in his life.

Still talking English with his masterful Hungarian accent, it must have taken him longer to acquire the intonation than to learn the language—Korda seriously maintains that he is now only old enough to be an executive, and not a director.

Six years ago, when he first came to England, he frequently lived on it while he was forming his company.

EUROPE'S BIGGEST

Now, with the largest film studio in Europe at Denham, and faced with the necessity of making twelve films for the American United Artists company next year, Korda is the most talked-of film executive in the world.

He was the first British producer

Polydor company during Bayreuth, 1936. The envelopes are adorned with a picture of the theatre, and the labels are impressively decorated with a portrait of Wagner.

The performances (on records SIK.2294-55) are ponderous and unexciting, but authentic enough, and interesting at least as examples of how Wagner is done in the Third Reich.

I cannot help thinking of the irony of a system that forces Bruno Walter to leave Germany, because he is a Jew, to make some months ago the finest "Walküre" recording of our time.

Sacred to Kreisler

NOW that Yehudi Menuhin has retired for two years, we have only gramophone records to remember him by.

His recorded output in the past has been prolific and of a high standard, but no sooner does he leave the concert platform than a most untypical and trivial collection of records is issued.

Following his records of "Tambourin Chinois" and "Liebesfreud," Yehudi Menuhin has now recorded the sacrosanct "Capriccio Venetien" (S.N.V. DA 1800), and thus steps in where Szigeti, Heifetz, Thibaud and Elman would fear to tread.

However well anybody plays it, it will never sound so sweet or authentic as when Kreisler plays it.

You Should Like—

CARUSO'S "revived" singing of "Santa Lucia" (H.M.V. DB2991).

Kristen Flagstad, great Wagnerian soprano, in two English songs: "O Lovely Night," by London Ronal, and Cyril Scott's "Lullaby" (H.M.V. DA1812).

Nassid Hands of Crystal Palace champions (Foden's, 1936, Munn and Felton's, 1935) in "1812 Overture" (Regal M12205).

Ambrose and his orchestra in "Dye, Dye, Baby" (Decca F616).

Bing Crosby: "Song of the Islands" (Brunswick Q2320).



Charles and Robert, who will appear at the Gloucester Ballroom to-night with Hensie, Rogotta, Charles and Robert give delightful acrobatic dance numbers, including an Adagio Comedy. They are Ballroom dancers of international fame.

to become a partner in a world-wide American organisation.

He made, in the almost forgotten "Service for Ladies," the first British film since the industry's revival here to gain international recognition.

He also, at various times, made some of the worst pictures it has been his own unhappy lot to see. But that, obviously, is an incidental.

Now, having finished "Rembrandt," Korda is getting busy again. This month he sends his brother to Arabia to make the Lawrence film.

Before then he sends Charles Laughton to Rome to make "I Claudius."

"There will be no chariot races," Korda murmured seriously, "and no gladiators. We are going to try, and show what it was the Romans really did."

WITH SHERRIFF

One of the films Korda hopes to make this year will be an original story of Noel Coward, to be written in film form by Coward and Sherriff. Based on the life of Charles II, it will be produced by the versatile Noel, and he will play the King.

"We have not signed any contracts yet," Korda remarked. "Both Coward and Sherriff are very keen on the idea. I am sure it will be possible to make the picture, probably in the spring."



Gloucester Hotel's cleverest cabaret number since its opening some months ago is provided by Hensie Rogotta, above. Hensie is a "lone wolf," a sturdy young and delightfully pretty girl who has gone round the world on her own, determined to prove that the "weaker sex" doesn't need male managers or secretaries to see the world. Hensie's father is an American, her mother German, grandfather Belgian, great grandfather Spanish. She was born in France, and is a naturalised British subject with a South African passport.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

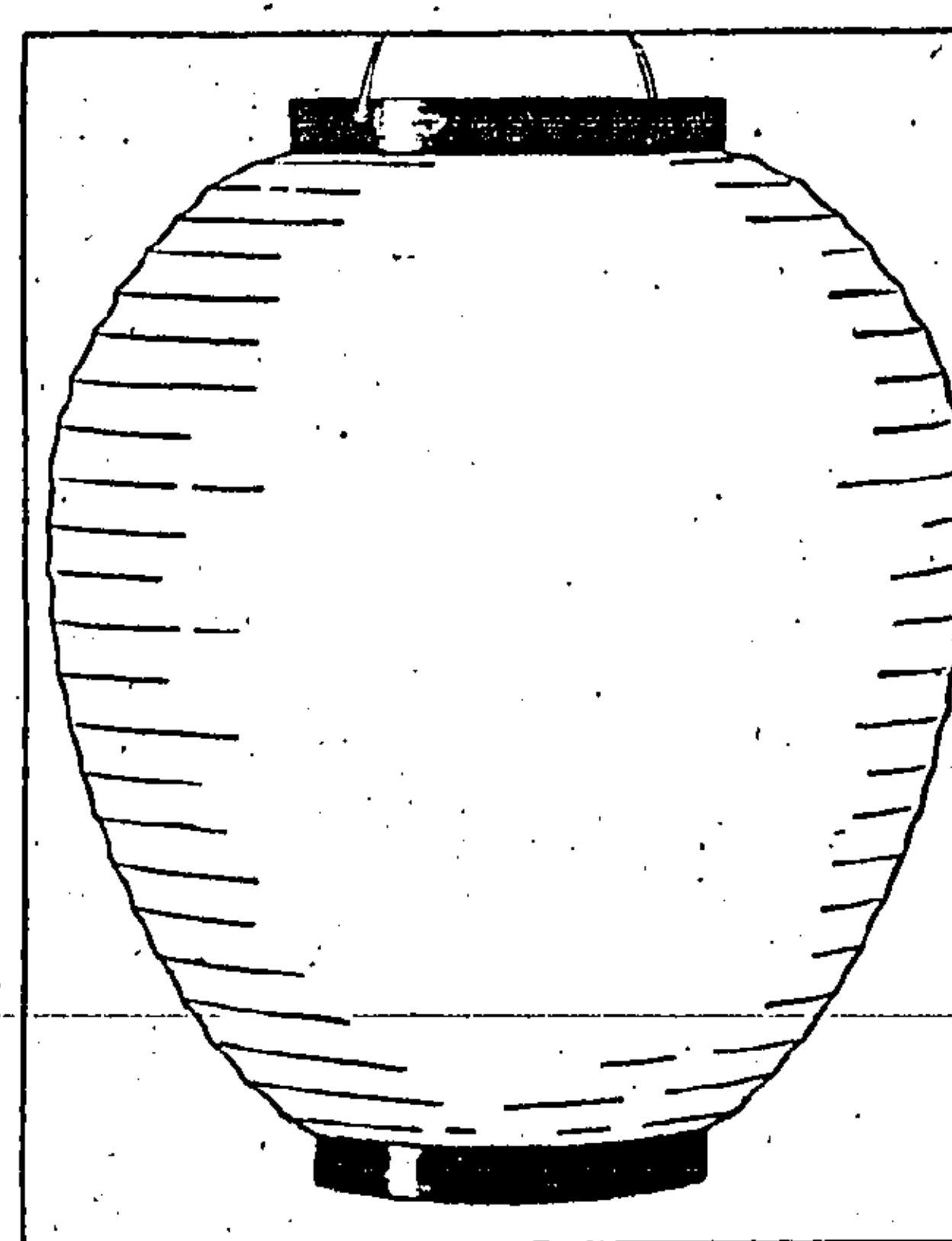
Dear Kiddies, Last week's Competition was very interesting, wasn't it? A close look at the picture showed lots of objects beginning with the letter "B", and I was ever so pleased to see that so many of you succeeded in finding so many of them. In the Junior Section, the biggest number of correct objects was named by Marianne Hill (aged 12), China Fleet Club.

In the Junior Section, the biggest number of right names was sent in by Veronica J. Walker (aged 9), 4 Broadwood Road.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" office for their prizes?

Specially commended for good work are Margaret Choa, Aida Mendes, Eva Grady, Andrew Choa, Yolanda Remedios, George Thompson, Margie Xavier, Corrado Golia, Angelina Gardner, Aida Castro, Socorro Castro, Shiek Jaffar Bux, and Peter Yue, among the Seniors; and the following Juniors: Peglyn Faber, Neville Ho, Jacqueline Brown, George Hudson, and Lee Xavier.

Now, children, this week's Competition will give you a chance of showing your originality. A picture of a lantern, not quite complete, is shown, and what you have to do is to decorate it with suitable designs. The Seniors, when they have finished the decoration, must also colour the



whole picture either with paints or crayons. Juniors need not colour the picture.

There will be two prizes—one for children from 10 to 14, and the other for those under 10. Address your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hong Kong Telegraph," so as to reach him by 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Now, kiddies, do your level best, and try to win a prize.

Tony Green—Thanks for the drawing of "The First Idea of a Parachute." It's excellently done. You're evidently very clever at drawing.

Uncle Eddie.

TEST ANSWERS

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I TETRAHEDRA Two Only

Suppose (for example) each tetrahedron is standing on its blue face. Then, looking down on it from above, I must either see the other faces in the (clockwise) order, red-white-yellow, or in the order, red-yellow-white. No other variant is possible.

I have a number of other interesting problems concerning regular solids.

PROBLEM II

SIMPLE EXERCISE FOR GOLFERS

Bogey for the first three holes:
1st hole 5
2nd hole 5
3rd hole 3
(5+5+5) 5=5.5.3. There is no other solution.

PROBLEM III

WORD SQUARE

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RUMTIFOO

A "0" dropped out of the answer to last week's Problem, Rumtifo,—"It should obviously have been 105,000 dollars, not 10,560 dollars as stated.

THE MURDER IN LIME AVENUE

Flinders's bag had contained—a postman's uniform. Nobody takes much notice of postmen, as Father Brown once pointed out. Flinders had impersonated the "local" (who, as it happened, had not called at Sweetman's house that morning), had got back to his own house in time for a quick change, and had taken care to be "spotted" by the real postman on his way, soon afterwards, to the station. His postman's outfit, together with the weapon with which Sweetman had been murdered, was later unearthed by Playfair at Flinders's office.

Current Affairs

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Current Affairs

How To Do It

FIVE possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George.

The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet.

Answers on Page Two.

Home Affairs

- 1.—The Foreign Office in London has been very active during the past week in connection with the Franco-German tension over Morocco. Morocco is divided into three zones—French, Spanish and International—the capital of the Spanish zone being (1) Rabat; (2) Tangiers; (3) Ceuta; (4) Tetuan; (5) Casablanca.
- 2.—Hongkong will be represented at a League of Nations Conference to be held at Bandung in August. The Conference is being called to deal with matters affecting (1) Rural Hygiene; (2) Malnutrition; (3) Japanese textiles; (4) Mui Tsai, or child slavery; (5) Meteorology.
- 3.—A general exodus of warships from the China Station has taken place this week. The flagship of the China station, which has also departed, is (1) H.M.S. Dorsetshire; (2) H.M.S. Cumberland; (3) H.M.S. Suffolk; (4) H.M.S. Kent; (5) H.M.S. Falmouth.
- 4.—A Marriage Bill was recently before the House of Commons. Its promoter is (1) Mr. A. P. Herbert; (2) Mr. Lansbury; (3) Miss Hithorne; (4) Lady Astor; (5) Mr. Winston Churchill.
- 5.—The First Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders have arrived in Hongkong from Palestine. The motto of the Regiment is "Cuidich'n Rìgh", meaning (1) For King and Country; (2) Our Country is Right; (3) Help the King; (4) Might is Right; (5) a High Hilloch.

World Affairs

- 6.—Mr. Quo Tal-eh spoke on China's relations with the world at the China Society dinner in London this week. Mr. Quo is (1) Chinese Delegate to the League Council; (2) the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs; (3) Chinese Ambassador to Paris; (4) a member of the International Court at the Hague; (5) Chinese Ambassador to London.
- 7.—A commercial agreement has been concluded between Britain and (1) Peru; (2) Yugoslavia; (3) Belgium; (4) Turkey; (5) Uruguay.
- 8.—Foreigners are being evacuated from Siam, which is the capital of (1) Siam; (2) Kansu; (3) Kweichow; (4) Sinkiang; (5) Chharhar.
- 9.—The Pan-American Congress re-emphasized the doctrine "hands off America." This is especially associated with the name of (1) Taft; (2) Lincoln; (3) Franklin; (4) Monroe; (5) Grant.
- 10.—British troops have been in action in the Khasi Valley. This is in (1) Tibet; (2) Afghanistan; (3) Waziristan; (4) Baluchistan; (5) Iraq.

General

- 11.—An earthquake which was stated to have "shook the world" was recorded with violent force at the Hongkong Observatory. Its epicentre is believed to have been in (1) Outer Mongolia; (2) the Pacific; (3) Tibet; (4) India; (5) the Pescadores.
- 12.—Pope Pius XI is in most indifferent health. His family name is (1) Chigi; (2) Ratti; (3) Barberini; (4) Ludovisi; (5) Medici.
- 13.—Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard von Lippe-Biesterfeld are honeymooning at the Patria Hotel in Krynica. This is in (1) Norway; (2) Czechoslovakia; (3) Denmark; (4) Poland; (5) Switzerland.



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SCORE:

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK-6 MURDER IN LIME AVENUE

"THE murder of old Sweatman in Lime Avenue was a case" (said Joshua Playfair) "which presented peculiar features. Sweatman was found shot, one morning last February; he was all alone in his house at the time, and it was pretty clear that this was no case of suicide. For one thing, there was no weapon to be found. We made a few inquiries, and soon deduced that the probable murderer was a chap named Flinders. Flinders lived not far away, in a turning off the Avenue. He passed Sweatman's house every day on the way to the station. Sweatman had been a business rival of his—had treated him badly in some big deal on the produce exchange—and Flinders, we learned, had sworn to get his own back on him.

"So far, the case seemed clear enough; but when we started collecting our evidence it began to look deuced odd. In the first place, there seemed to be no question as to the time of Sweatman's death. He had been shot between 8.30 and 9.15. Also it was certain that he had not been shot from a distance, or anything funny like that. Yet we had what seemed irrefutable evidence, and from two independent sources—an invalid lady in a house opposite, and an inquisitive maidservant next door—that between 8 o'clock and the discovery of Sweatman's murder, a little after 10, not a

soul except the local postman had come anywhere near Sweatman's house. "We next sent, of course, for the postman in question—whose character was quite above suspicion. His evidence, however, amounted to very little. He had seen nothing suspicious, either at Sweatman's house or in the neighbourhood; he could not even remember, with certainty, whether he had delivered letters there or not.

"One interesting fact, however, emerged from the postman's evidence. He had met Flinders (whom he knew by sight) in the Avenue, not far from Sweatman's house. This was just before 9. Flinders, he said, was carrying a heavy bag and was hurrying in the direction of the station. Flinders, too, confirmed this statement. He remembered seeing the postman, he said, at about 8.55, and passing the time of day with him. He had caught the 9.6 to town.

"And that, roughly, is all the evidence we had. It was not till I began to think about the mystery that I saw what its solution was—and realised, with startling suddenness, what had been in Flinders's bag."

What was in Flinders's bag? Answers on Page Two.

THEY SAID OF HONGKONG-VI

"WARFARE HARD TO DEAL WITH"

WHAT A FORMER GOVERNOR WROTE OF THE ATTEMPT, 80 YEARS AGO YESTERDAY, TO POISON THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY

YESTERDAY was the eightieth anniversary of one of the most sensational incidents in the history of Hongkong.

On January 15, 1857, an atrocious attempt was made to poison the entire European colony, including the garrison, by means of arsenic in the bread issued from the principal bakery in Hongkong. The firm was known by the title of "Easing", the proprietor being a well-known comprador named Cheong Ah Lum.

The attempt failed in every case, and although two or three hundred persons partook of the poisoned bread, no lives were lost. Many suffered severely, none more so than the family of Sir John Bowring, the then Governor. Lady Bowring was particularly affected, and shortly afterwards had to be sent Home, where she died a few months later.

A careful analysis of the bread showed that the poison was arsenic in the proportion of one drachm to each pound of bread; according to which about ten pounds of arsenic must have been distributed throughout the batch.

A letter from the Governor to Mr. William Kelly, of Douglas, Isle of Man, which was published in the "Liverpool Courier", deals with the attempt.

Government House,
Hongkong, February 21, 1857.

My dear Sir.—I doubt not that it will be a gratification to my friends, and to hear from the best authority, that we are all recovered from the effects of the poison, of which several hundred persons partook on the 15th January.

About 100 lbs. of arsenic had been mixed with a batch of bread issued from the largest Chinese bakery in the Colony, and the excess of the quality led to immediate alarm—application of emetics, and speedy ejection of the "perilous stuff."

It left its effects for some days in racking headaches, pains in the limbs and bowels, etc.

In my family, my wife, daughters, three guests, my private secretary, and myself, besides several servants, ate of the poisoned bread. Lady Bowring's has been a bad case, as it is thought some of the arsenic had got into the lungs, but danger is now over.

This mode of warfare is hard to deal with, and will, I am sure, excite a general sympathy and indignation. Large premiums have been offered by the mandarins to any who shall set fire to our houses, kidnap, or threaten us; and many unfortunate wretches of all nations (as the hatred of the Chinese is indiscriminate) have been seized, decapitated and their heads have been exposed on the walls of Canton, their assassins having been largely rewarded; they

have even torn up the bodies of Christian men from their graves, in order to decapitate them and expose their mutilated skulls to the public gaze.

All this is sufficiently horrible, but I doubt not the results will be most beneficial; for certainly we shall exact indemnities for the past, and obtain securities for the future. We shall not cringe before assassination and incendiarism, you may be assured.

I did all that depended upon me to promote conciliation and establish peace. This was obviously my duty, but every effort I made was treated with scorn and repulsion. The forbearance with which the Chinese have been treated has been wholly misunderstood by them, and attributed to our apprehension of their great power, and awe of the majesty of the "Son of Heaven." So they have disregarded the most solemn engagement of treaties and looked upon us as "barbarians" who, in a moment of success, imposed conditions from which they were to escape when occasion offered, and when they could (in their judgment) safely do so.

I doubt not that Government, Parliament, and public opinion will go with us in this great struggle, and pray that my life may have been preserved for the real and enduring benefit of my country and mankind.

Ever faithfully yours,
JOHN BOWRING.

ADSERVATION: 5

Do You Read? Do you Remember?

ANOTHER chance to test your adservation. Each of these six captions appeared in advertisements in the week. Do you remember what products they advertise?

- 1.—Count the — Everywhere.
- 2.—Luxury with Economy by the "Sunshine Route."
- 3.—Look for the checkered stripes.
- 4.—The Joyous Fragrance.
- 5.—Puls Young Blood in Your Veins.

Answers appear on Page Two. Look out for another ADSEVATION on this page next Saturday. And keep your eye on the ads.

- 29.—Since test matches between England and Australia started both countries have recorded 54 wins, while 20 matches have been drawn. England has scored a total of 61,543 runs for the loss of 2,162 wickets; the average being (1) 36.33; (2) 10.67; (3) 28.43; (4) 22.08; (5) 25.87.
- 30.—In the current test series England has won two matches and Australia has won one. If Australia wins the next test at Adelaide, the ashes will be decided at (1) Melbourne; (2) Perth; (3) Brisbane; (4) Sydney; (5) Hobart.

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I. TETRAHEDRA

A regular Tetrahedron—as my readers are probably aware—is a solid figure having four faces, each of which is an equilateral triangle. It is the simplest of the regular solids.

Suppose I have a number of regular tetrahedra identical in size. Suppose I am given four colours—blue, red, white and yellow—and am told to paint each face of each tetrahedron a different colour, i.e., each is to have one blue face, one red face, one white face and one yellow face.

How many tetrahedra can I produce which are distinguishable from one another?

PROBLEM II. SIMPLE EXERCISE FOR GOLFERS

On any golf course "bogey" for any hole is either 5, 4 or 3. Playing the other day on the Slieveham Links, I heard someone say that the first three holes were exceptionally difficult. "What," I asked, "is bogey for each?" "Why," said someone, "I'll put it in the form of a puzzle for you. If you take twice bogey for the first hole, add bogey for the second, and multiply the total by a figure which is two over bogey for the third, you get the product of all three bogeys."

What is bogey for each of the first three holes?

PROBLEM III. WORD SQUARE

1. Schoolboys' sugar?
2. Dry.
3. Broken line in Egypt.
4. Garden in Sweden.

Answers appear on Page Two.

IS YOUR ENGLISH CORRECT?

"ALTERNATIVELY" AND "ALTERNATELY"

There is frequent confusion here.

"Alternative" means "choice."

Thus: "You must accept a cut in pay; alternatively you must go."

"Alternate" means "every other."

Thus: "The ship calls in alternate weeks."

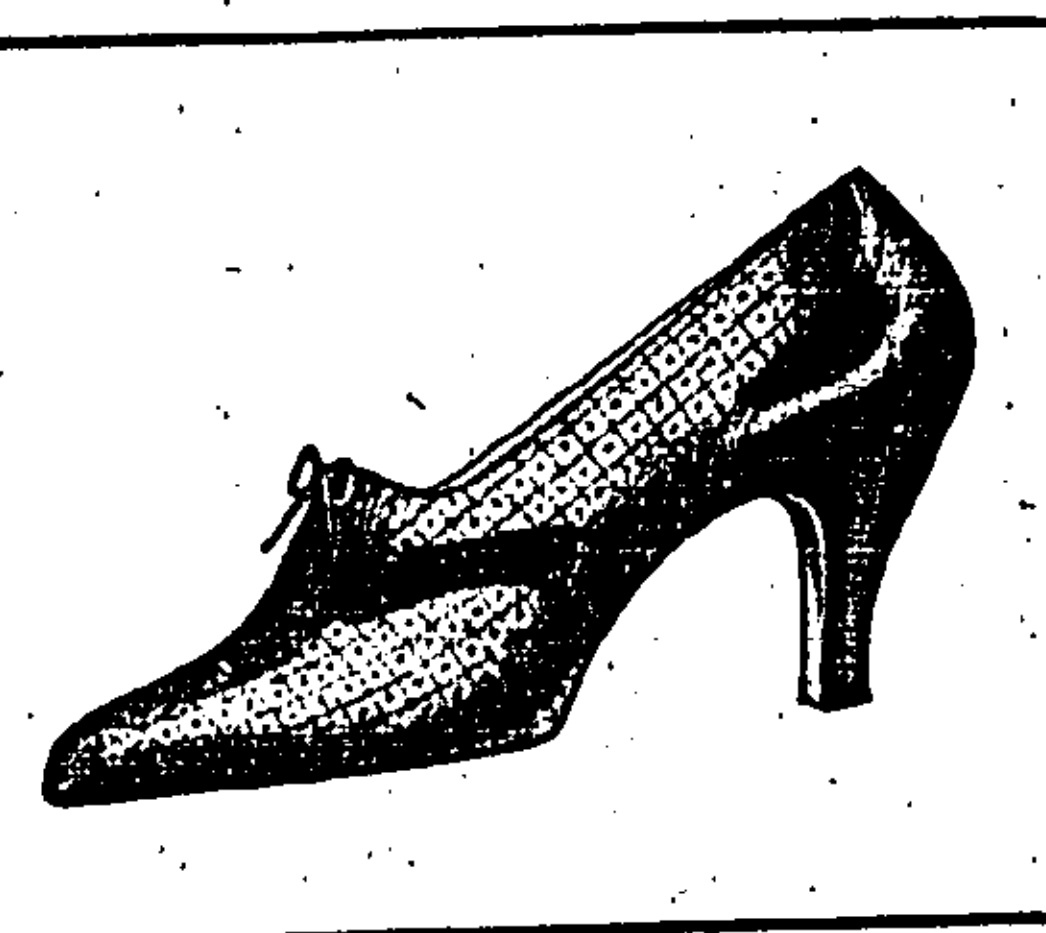
TO prevent a cold this winter (writes Grace Wilson) it is advisable COLDS

to prepare with a few simple precautions against infection carriers.

It is a mistake when cold or 'flu germs are prevalent, to leap straight from bed into a hot bath. The body's resistance to changes of temperature after this is nil. Hot baths are best taken at night, or only in the morning if the cold tap is quickly run on at the end until the bath is nearly cold.

After the hot bath rub the soles of the feet with camphorated oil; this will be found a fine preventative.

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Seen above are H. E. the Governor and Lady Caldecott, together with officers of the New Territories Agricultural Association and others, at the opening of the Show last Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

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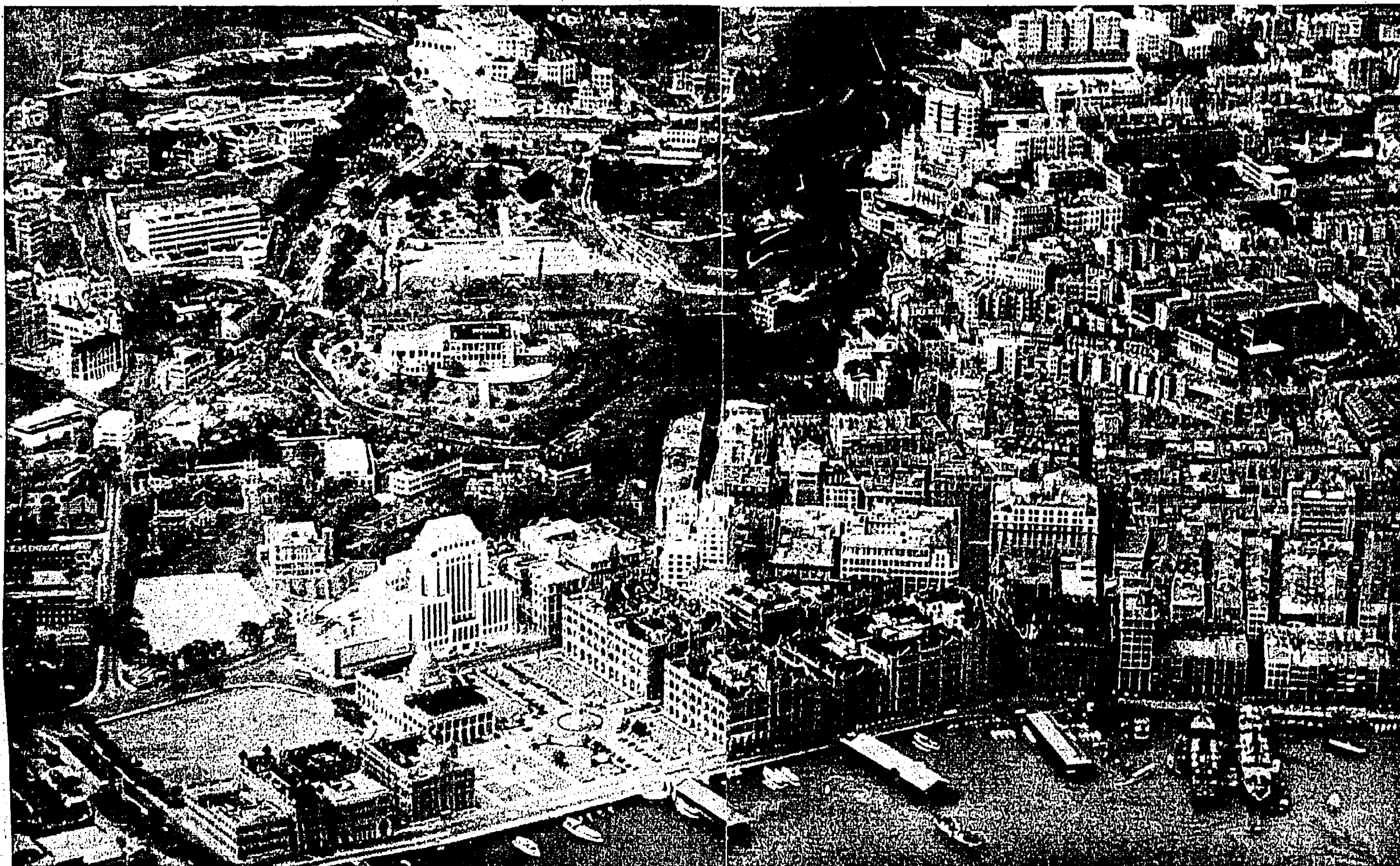
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THE HEART OF HONGKONG FROM THE AIR



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A NEW CLASSIC BY LAWRENCE

Book That Gives Startling Picture of R.A.F. Life in His Day

PUBLICATION BAN UNTIL 1950

THE AMERICAN "SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE," RECENTLY PUBLISHED AN EXCLUSIVE REVIEW OF A REMARKABLE BOOK WHICH AT PRESENT COSTS £100,000 A COPY.

The name of the book is "The Mint." Its author was T. E. Lawrence, known the world over as "Lawrence of Arabia."

"The Mint" records the life which Lawrence chose to lead as an aircraftman in the R.A.F. training school at Uxbridge.

Because people described in the book are still living a ban on publication until 1950 was imposed by Lawrence in his will.

The author's terms to the publisher who wished to handle the book were £1,000,000 down in advance and a royalty of 75 per cent!

Victory And Revolt

It was Lawrence's intention to do in this book for life in the R.A.F. what his famous "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" did for life "in revolution and victory" in Arabia.

He gives a picture of life in the R.A.F. at Uxbridge which was harsh and stupid, but which had already been reformed before the book was finished.

Incidentally, the author reveals that at one period he was down to 1s. 3d. in his pocket, a burst shoe and frayed trousers, and that he used to hang about the Duke of York's steps so that friends might take him to meals at their clubs.

£100,000 A VOLUME

By HENRY SEIDEL CANBY

Washington, Jan. 1.

I HAVE had the privilege of seeing at the National Congress Library here one of the 12 existing copies of Lawrence's last remarkable book, "The Mint."

Visitors at the Book Fair have already seen a copy under burglar-proof glass, with a price of £100,000 on its head.

Until 1950 the book cannot be generally published, according to Lawrence's will. But there are two copies in the Library of Congress, as the law demands for copyright purposes, thus permitting an American citizen to read them, but not to quote from them.

It is clearly an organization made it necessary to withhold this book. Criticism, and it is biting, is of methods already superseded before the book was finished; and Lawrence concludes with the sweeping statement that the abuses which he describes are all ancient history reformed away to make room for a better service in which he was a happy man. But men of the old order are presumably still alive.

Worth £200,000

In any case the librarian and I sat with £200,000 worth of books on the table between us, and I wondered whether one of them was worth half of it.

"The Seven Pillars of Wisdom" is worth £100,000 if you can value a great book at all.

What about "The Mint"? It is not a book; it is the foundation porch to a great edifice that was never built; it is a sketch of the whole added.

It was to be life in the air service as "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom" was life in revolution and victory.

But the identity of Lawrence was discovered and he was expelled. Three years later, when he was reinstated, it was in cadet college where life was to his liking; so that this brief record of his experience before he had himself transferred to India is only a series of notes, of which dramatic accounts of his night flights on "Boomerangs," his motor-cycle, add tragedy to vividness from our knowledge of his untimely end.

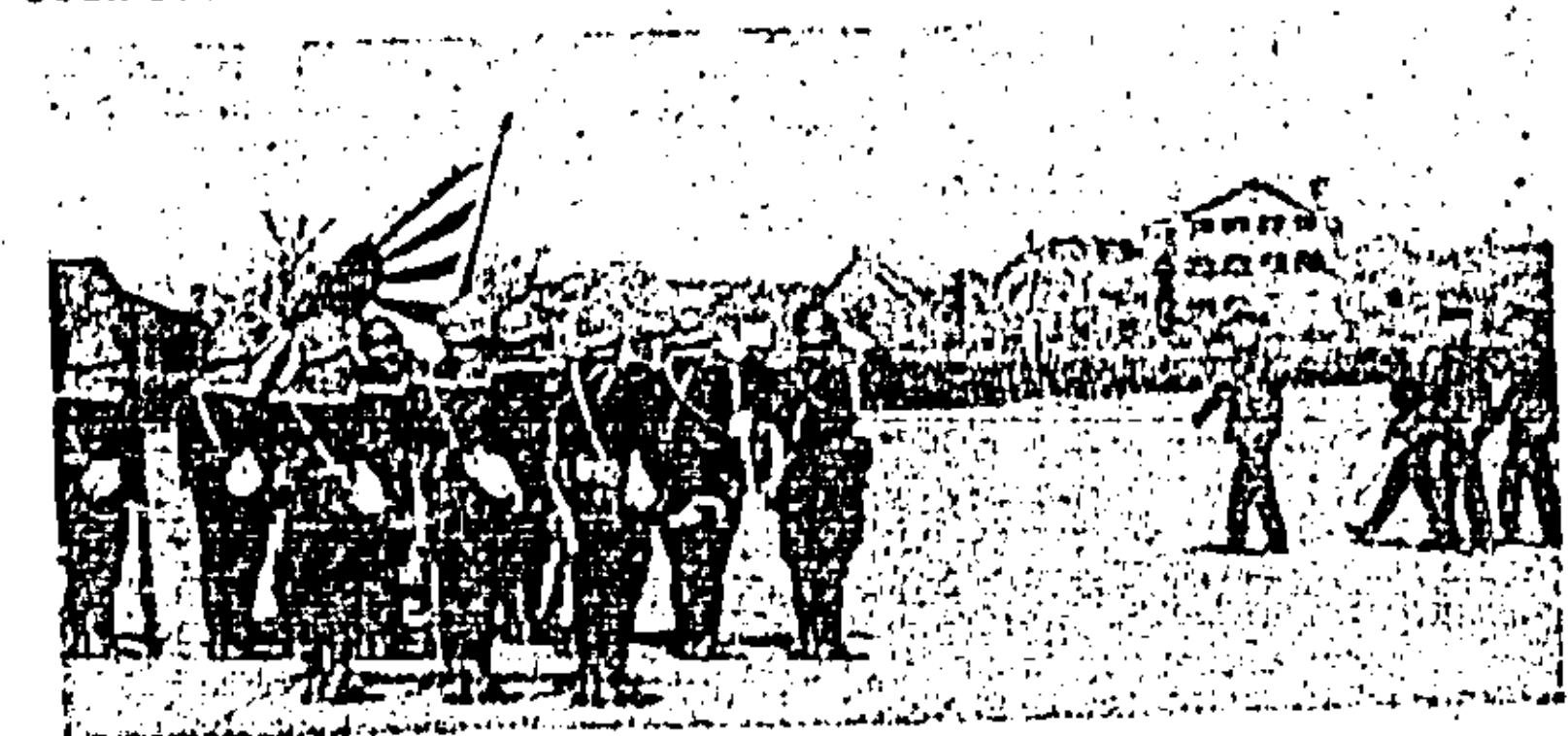
"The Mint" proper is a record of his life at the Uxbridge Depot, where the old army crushed the new recruits into the mould which was their idea of what an aircraftman should be like.

Jonathan Cape heard of it, so Liddell Hart says in "Colonel Lawrence," and asked for it to satisfy his contract for a book to follow "Revolt in the Desert."

Lawrence's terms were £1,000,000 down in advance and a 75 per cent. royalty. The chapters from his diary, which constitute about two-thirds of the book, are grouped under the general headings of "The Raw Material" and "The Mint."

They will excite future reviewers. For here is the Puritan Lawrence in one of those moods of passionate self-disciplining which the seventeenth century knew so well. And yet not entirely self-disciplined. When Ross, his knees quaking, entered the recruiting officer's door in August, 1922, he was a man beaten by life. [352087] A/C Ross was the name Lawrence used on enlistment and later he changed it to Shaw when he joined the Tank Corps.]

JAPANESE COMMUNITY WATCHES REVIEW



A large number of Japanese civilians turned out to Hongkew Park to witness the first review of forces by Vice-Admiral K. Hasegawa, Commander of the Third Fleet, Admiral Hasegawa is shown above, in front of his chief officers, passing in front of the ranks of men.

JEKYLL AND HYDE TRAIN KILLER TRAPPED

Paris, Jan. 1.

ONE of the cleverest pieces of detective work in the annals of French crime is now expected to solve the mystery of the murder of the beautiful Madame Garola on November 15 last on the Strasbourg-Ventimiglia express.

It is now possible to disclose that since the murder the lives and habits of every one of the famous express' dozens of regular passengers have been discreetly investigated by detectives.

from them afterwards—presumably homely Saxon words which he faithfully copied from his companions' indelibly profane and obscene conversation, though he could not use them himself.

In this James Joyce and Ernest Hemingway might well envy his dialogue. Being a replica of reality, it puts art to shame.

Liddell Hart says Lawrence preferred this kind of writing to that of "The Seven Pillars." These sections contain the stuff of an Army saga. As sheer narrative his book is "Tom Brown's School-days" brought up to date and transferred to the minor hell of a barracks.

You forget at first its deeper significance in reading this dramatic story of cruelty, fellowship, stupidity and virtue.

It is an old story of the surprising resiliency of human nature in the men who were being broken by an old regime which held them to obedience, blind, stupid obedience, to fit them for service in a new realm where intelligence and self-dependence were indispensable.

I cannot describe adequately without quoting the language used under punishment by this mixture of unemployed ex-soldiers, ex-sailors and ex-mechanics.

Thank heavens gentle readers will probably be all dead by 1950. "The Mint" would finish them.

But language is only Lawrence's way of translating life. He was 15 years older than the average of his companions. He had known grief, loss, exalted greatness. He had known the bitterness of disillusion after agonising over the making of a book. He was now trying the open life again, but this time as the lowest of the low and with a body that had been strained to breaking point and must be forced against odds.

Morbid, solitary, he had to live and sleep in a herd, be ordered about and abused with them, and put to mental tasks. A little man obviously from the educated classes, he had to fight his way to tolerance and respect.

He had to stand the brutality of corporals—there were good ones, however—the contemptuous cruelty of officers of whom some also were good. He had to be on guard when inspectors looked with amazement at his shelf of books and called him a "book."

He was struck, picked upon, threatened by men twice his size; held his own, gained the men's respect, became the secret organizer of their resistance against the stupidity of their discipline; got to feel his solidarity with the men.

He came through and three years later, writing as an accomplished aircraftman, he describes himself for the first time as a happy man. These notes on the Uxbridge depot in "The Mint" are only incidentally a protest and criticism. Their value is in the vivid record they give of a superior man wrestling with his destiny, a record of the personalities of the "common man" under the stress of the "official man" as officialdom makes him.

As a result, the police admitted to-night that the arrest is imminent of a man living a Jekyll and Hyde existence.

Commissioner Petit, in charge of the case, early established that a number of solitary women passengers on this train have been attacked and chloroformed in past years and that most refused to lodge a complaint for fear of unpleasant publicity.

CHLOROFORM GAGS

Commissioner Petit has traced several of these victims, whose accounts are identical, namely, that a man suddenly came upon them while dozing, tied chloroform gags over their mouths, and vanished with their valuables.

One woman was able to give details of her aggressor, which coincided with the appearance of a regular male passenger on the express.

Patient detective work has established that this man leads a double life. In one town on the line he lives quietly with his wife.

GANG LEADER

In another he is known to the police as the leader of a gang of thieves who stand in dread of his maniacal cruelty. This man was on the train on the night of the murder.

The police believe that he did not intend to kill Mme. Garola, but gave her an overdose of chloroform. After confrontation to-morrow with three of the women robbed in the express the man will be formally charged with Mme. Garola's murder.

BRITAIN HAS 287 KEELS ON WAYS

London, Jan. 1.

Two British industries—shipbuilding and electrical equipment—are enjoying a wave of prosperity.

Britain's most famous liner companies are extending their fleets, bringing to the shipyards the busiest times they have known for six years.

The Clan Line has ordered six 10,000-ton cargo liners from the Greenock shipyard. Ellerman Lines have seven great steamers under construction. The Blue Funnel Line is inviting tenders for five 10,000-ton cargo motorships for the Far Eastern trade.

OTHER LINES EXPANDING

In addition, new construction programmes are being prepared by the British Indian Line, Cunard White Star Company, Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

In Scotland there are being built 12 passenger liners and 63 cargo ships, 61 oil tankers and coasters, totalling 136 vessels; in England and Northern Ireland, nine passenger liners and smaller ships are on the ways.

Present construction of 287 vessels with a combined gross tonnage of 1,500,000 means a bill for new commercial ships of nearly £25,000,000.

GERMAN EXPORTS AT TOP

Last year Germany exported electrical equipment worth £18,500,000; the United States £16,300,000; Britain £14,000,000. Together these three countries account for two-thirds of the world's trade.

Britain has a fair chance of outstripping its rivals shortly, because the Union of South Africa, Britain and India are the three largest markets in the world for such machinery as generators, transformers and converters, and South Africa and India, where great electrification schemes are expected, import nearly all their requirements from Britain.

RADIO BROADCAST

Commentary on England Versus Wales Rugby DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 megacycles).

H.K.T. p.m.
12.30 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 Hawaiian Music.

1.20 Three Songs by Bing Crosby.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

"Die Diabolische Elster" (Rossini)—Overture; "From the Old and the New World" (Dvorak, arr. Leopold).

"Fantasia; Casino Tanze (Gunkl); Gold and Silver (Licht)—Waltz; Neapolitan Folk Song Medley.

7.30 Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

8 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (tenor) and Winnie Melville (Soprano).

Tenor Solo—Over Night (Wolf—Sturm); Soprano Solos—Sleep on ("Helen"), (Offenbach, arr. Korngold); My Man (Adams); Tenor Solos—"Giuditta"—Lullaby of women; My every thought, my one desire. (Licht); Soprano Solos—"The Arcadians"—The Pipes of Pan; Already is ever young. (Monckton); Tenor Solo—"Hearts Desire"—Vienna, City of my Dreams. (Lockton, and Siczynski).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 A Programme of Variety.

9.03 A Hildegard looks back.... Hildegard; Humorous—Harold entertains.... Ivor Vinton; Piano Duet—Piano-Time Melodies (No. 1).... Baldwin and Howard; Vocal—Serge made in the night; I'll sing you a thousand love songs.... Marc Henri; Vocal—Halewa; Papalina Lahtlaht.... Ray Kinney; Bands—Jerome Kern Melodies.... Grand Matted Brass Bands; Vocal—(a) Polly Wolly Doodle; (a) Big Rock Candy Mountain.... The Rocky Mountaineers; Piano Solos—May write Blues; Gerry Building.... Gerry Moore; Vocal—Miracles sometimes happen; Cabin on the hill-top.... Turner Layton; Clarinet Solo—Somebody's wrong.... Ern Pettifor; Soprano Solos—Say that you will not forget; Indian Love Call.... Joan Cross; Orchestra—It's love again; Queen of Hearts.... Sydney Kyte and his Plectrum Hotel Band; Vocal Duet—You can't pull the wool over my eyes.... Curtis and Anna.

9.15 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.35 Gerald and His Orchestra.

"A World of Romance"—Selection; "Twenty-Five Years of Musical Comedy"; "Sea Shanties"; "Big Ben."

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

11.30 London—England v. Wales.

The last half hour of a Commentary on the Rugby Football Match from Twickenham.

12 midnight Close Down.

Additional Programmes from Z. E. K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

3.25 p.m. A Commentary by F. Read on the Football Match: Scotland v. St. Joseph's. Relay from Sookunpo Football Ground.

5 p.m. Close Down.

8-10.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY'S BROADCAST

A Studio Programme Of German Music

RECORDED ITEMS

H.K.T.

10.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop-Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Musical Programme.

12.15 p.m. Trio in D Minor, Op. 63 (Schumann), played by Cortet, Thibaud and Casals.

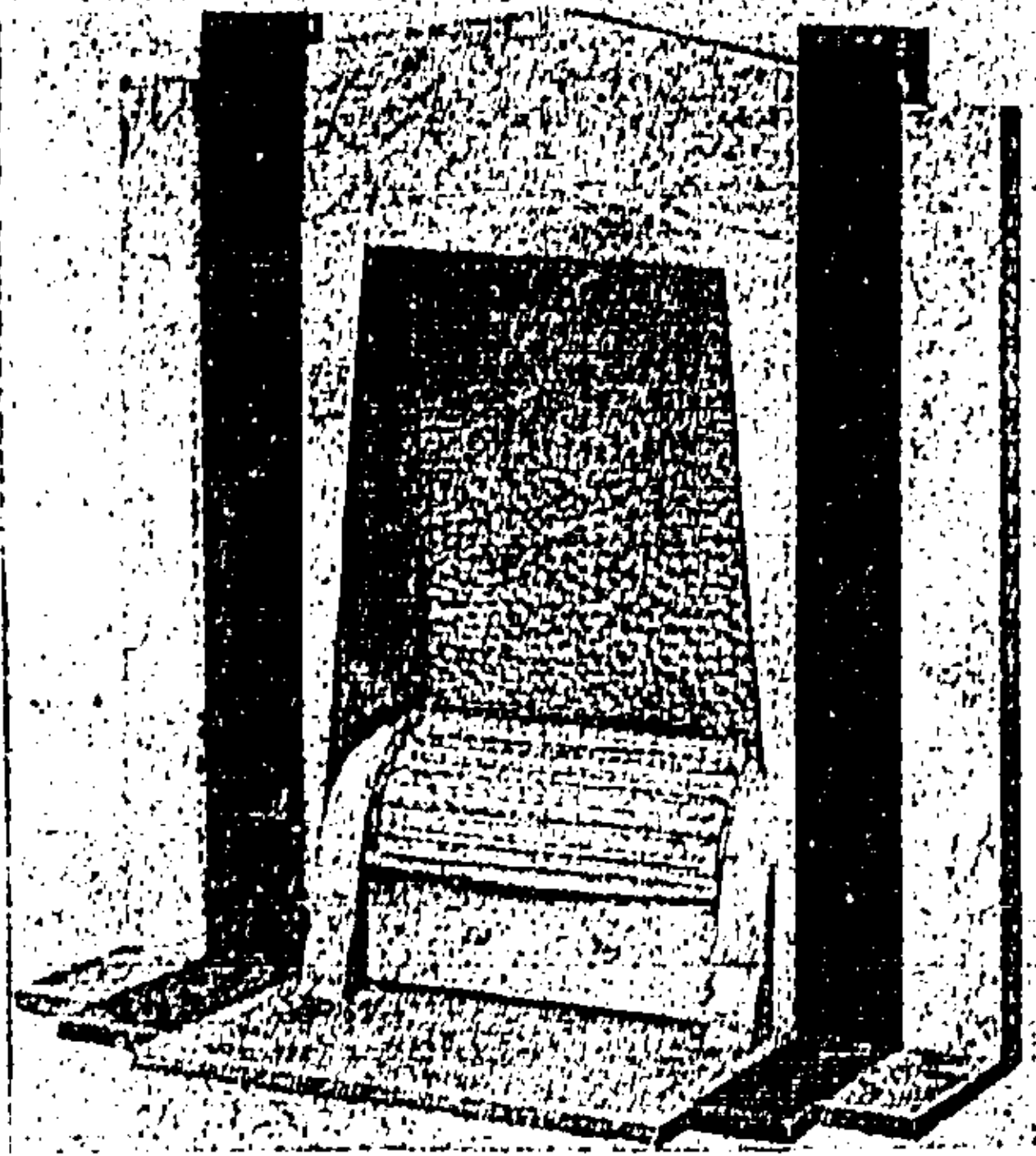
12.48 Songs by Theodore Chailapine (Bass).

"Boris Godounov" (Moussorgsky)—Farewell of Boris; Death of Boris; Prince Igarka. (Borodin)—Song of Prince Igarka.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 Military Band Music.

Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber); (a) Grenadier du Caucaso (Melster); (b) Entry of the Gladiators (Fucelli); (c) Le reve passe (Krier and Heller); (d) Officer of the day (Hall); (e) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (f) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (g) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (h) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (i) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (j) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (k) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (l) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (m) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (n) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (o) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (p) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (q) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (r) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (s) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (t) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (u) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (v) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (w) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (x) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (y) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (z) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (aa) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (ab) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (ac) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (ad) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (ae) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (af) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (ag) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (ah) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (ai) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); (aj) "Tattoo" (Blackburn); 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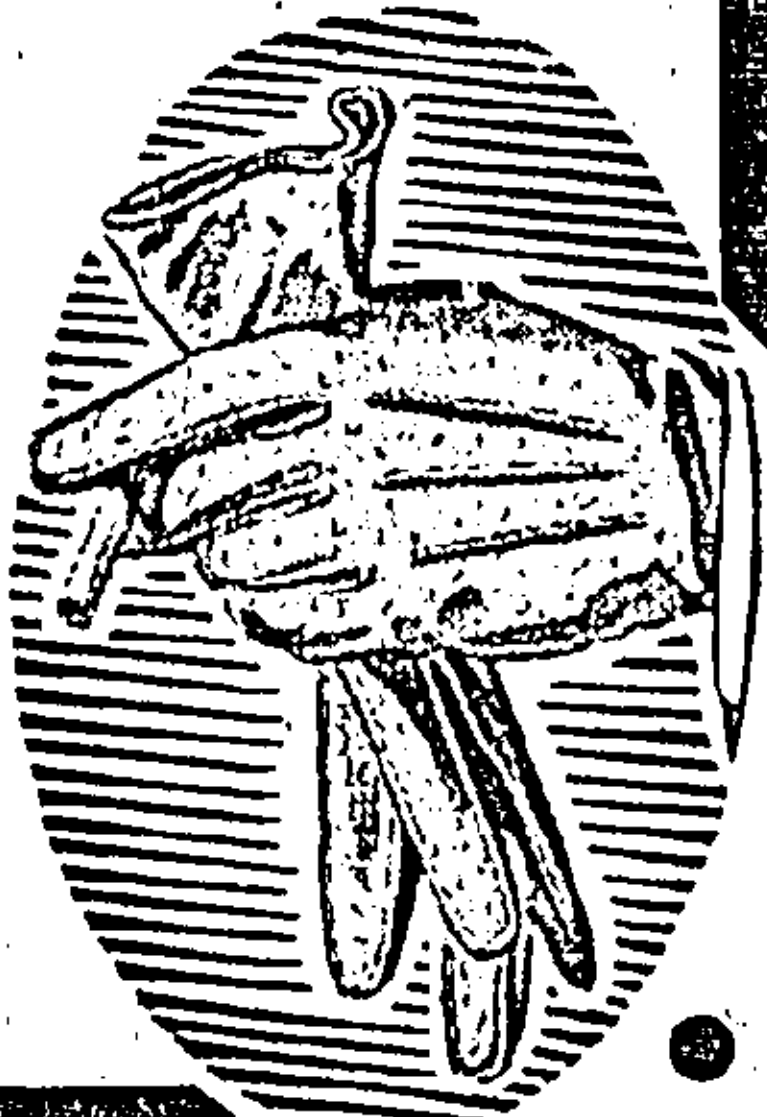
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

The death of Cedric Errol, youngest son of the Earl of Dorincourt but disinherited by his father for marrying an American girl, leaves his widow and son in humble circumstances. A mysterious visitor from England arrives at their home and greets the lad as "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

CHAPTER TWO

The tall, thin visitor in the humble home of Mrs. Errol is Mr. Havisham, the solicitor for the Earl of Dorincourt in England.

He has been dispatched by the elderly Earl to bring Cedric back to England, where he is to inherit the titles and estates of his grandfather. Cedric's manly appearance, good looks and flawless manners greatly impress Mr. Havisham. Following his instructions from the Earl, he supplies Cedric plentifully with money so that the boy may have some realisation of the importance of the position that awaits him in England.

Cedric immediately goes to the rescue of Bridget, who is the sister of Mary, servant in the Errol household. Bridget's husband is ill and they have no money to pay the rent. Cedric also gives presents to the apple-woman, to his chum Dick, and to Mr. Hobbs. The latter gentleman is so astonished by news of the extraordinary fate that has befallen Cedric that he can scarcely believe it. Cedric solemnly promises Mr. Hobbs to be a good Earl, whereupon Mr. Hobbs becomes somewhat reconciled to his going away.

Cedric's journey across the ocean is a lively experience. He endears himself to all the passengers.

The arrival at the imposing castle of the Earl of Dorincourt provides a fitting climax that he is to be paraded from his mother, Dearest, to whom the Earl has assigned the handsome residence of Court Lodge, outside the extensive grounds of the Dorincourt estate.

Next day Cedric Errol, Lord Fauntleroy, is escorted by Mr. Havisham into the presence of his grandfather, the Earl.

The Earl is greatly impressed by his manliness, his quiet confidence, and his utter lack of fear. Cedric betrays no qualms when the huge

dog, Dougal, approaches him. He places his hand on Dougal's head and pets him. Thereafter he and the dog are friends.

The Earl and Cedric have a long conversation in the course of which the crusty temper of the old nobleman gradually melts. They dine together, Cedric assisting the elder man who is suffering severely from the gout. In spite of himself, the Earl is favourably impressed when Havisham tells him that Dearest has refused to accept the allowance that he has settled upon her.

Cedric is thoroughly delighted with everything he sees but cannot get the thought of his mother out of his mind.

"Fauntleroy, what are you thinking of?" the Earl asks.

"I was thinking about Dearest," the boy admits.

"Who is Dearest?" sharply.

"She is my mother."

And then the lad paces the room to hold back the tears. The Earl puts an affectionate arm round him—the first gesture of love he has made toward any human being for years. Cedric shows him Dearest's picture, explaining that when he grows to manhood he will work to support her.

"What do you think of doing?" the Earl inquires.

"I did think of going to business with Mr. Hobbs. But I should like to be president."

"We'll send you to the House of Lords instead."

"If that's a good business I shouldn't mind. The grocery business is dull sometimes."

"So is the House of Lords," says the Earl, "but it's the business every Earl of Dorincourt goes into."

Cedric grows sleepy and finally nods drowsily.

In a darkened room at Court Lodge, Dearest is thinking of her son. She places a lighted candle at the window facing Dorincourt castle. Peering out at the huge mass of the castle in the distance, she says:

"Good night. God keep you all the night."

Havisham enters the library where Cedric has fallen asleep. The Earl holds up a warning hand. Both stare at the sleeping boy. The Earl fixes him more comfortably where he is lying with an arm around the huge dog's neck.

Thus Cedric's first day in the ancestral seat of the Earls of Dorincourt comes to a most auspicious close.

(To be continued on Monday.)

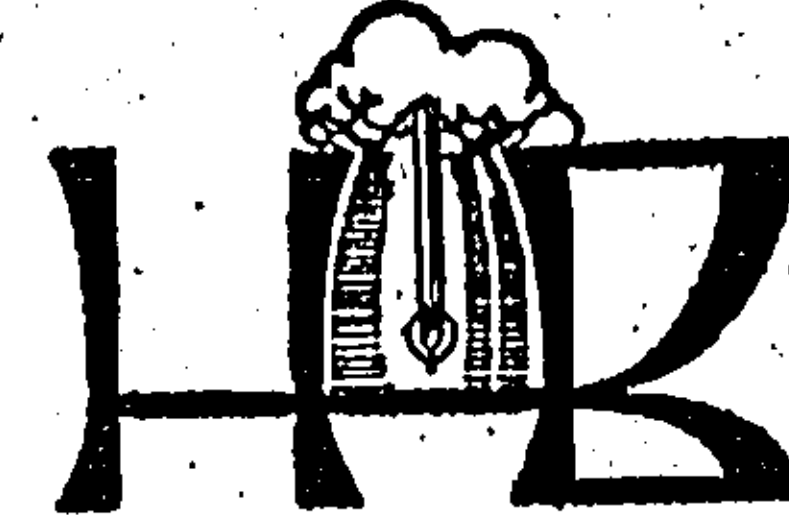
The March Of Time

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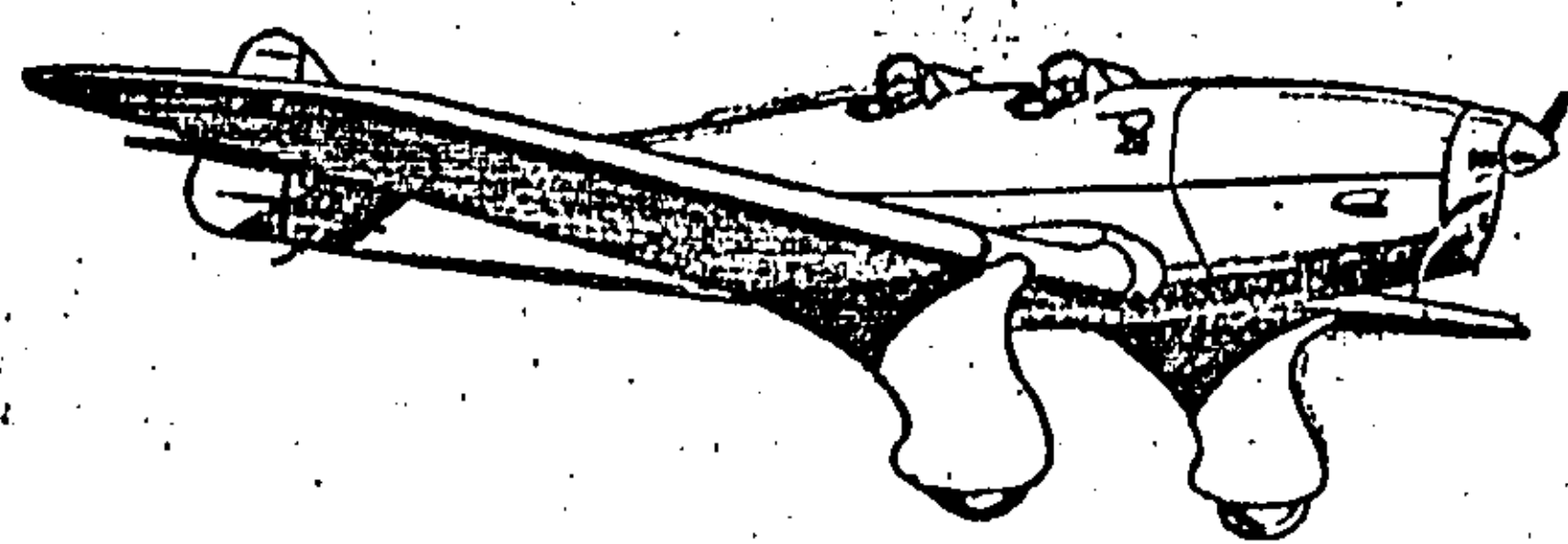
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CINEMA NOTES

"Adventure in Manhattan," Columbia's tantalising tale of two lovers loose in mildly mad Manhattan, is now at the King's Theatre. The production is based on the widely-read story by May Edgington, which was adapted to the screen by Sidney Buchman, Harry Sauber and Jack Kirkland, under the direction of Edward Ludwig. The adventures alluded to in the title comprise many of the most hilarious sequences seen in recent movies. They concern a crime novel author and a Broadway stage star who unwittingly involve each other in a series of daring robberies of valuable art treasures. Joel McCrea and Jean Arthur are seen in these respective roles with Reginald Owen, Herman Bing, Thomas Mitchell, John Galloway, George Cooper, Robert Warwick and Victor Killian in support.

"Jungle Princess"

The howling interior of Malaya, termed by big game hunters and explorers the wildest jungle in the world, is the background for "The Jungle Princess," a story of primitive love, which has its run to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. There are places in Malaya which have never been visited by man and are given over entirely to giant apes, tigers, leopards and other fierce and predatory animals. Because of this, the Malaya jungle was selected as locale of "The Jungle Princess," which is the story of a native girl who lived alone in the heart of the jungle with no companions but a tiger and a giant chimpanzee. Into this forest wanders a white explorer. He meets the girl and love blossoms. The role of the native girl is played by Dorothy Lamour, radio artist, who makes her screen debut in this film. Ray Milland plays the male lead. Others in the cast are Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, Molly Lamont, Mala, and Hugh Buckler.

"Mary of Scotland"

The intrigue and treachery that riddled the courts of the 16th century make historic drama, "Mary of Scotland," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday starring Katharine Hepburn and Freddie March, as exciting as action tale as it is a great romantic tragedy. The plotting of Mary's nobles to fire the jealousy of her husband, Lord Darnley, so that he would aid in the slaying of her court favourite, Rizzio, Mary's use of charm and guile to turn Darnley against his murderous confederates, the subsequent mystery-shrouded killing of Darnley—all result in the

fitting background of dramatic action for Mary's reckless romance with the Earl of Bothwell, the non-sequences of which sealed her spectacular doom. Directed by John Ford, winner of the Motion Picture Academy award for the best directorial work of 1936, the film was adapted from Maxwell Anderson's celebrated stage play, which has since been the property of the theatre. The cast of more than forty principal players, outside of the several hundred minor performers, supports Miss Hepburn and March, the latter appearing as Bothwell. It includes Florence Eldridge as Queen Elizabeth, Moroni Olsen as John Knox (the role he created in the New York Theatre Guild production), John Corradine as Rizzio, Douglas Walton as Darnley, Ian Keith as James of Moray, Alan Mowbray, Frieda Inescort, Gavin Muir, Donald Crisp, and William Stack.

"The Golden Arrow"

Bette Davis, whose characterizations of menacing women won her the highest honour of the film industry, the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for 1935, has triumphed again.

Supported by George Brent and an outstanding cast of film favourites, Miss Davis appears on the screen of the Star Theatre on Sunday in "The Golden Arrow," a comedy by the noted English dramatist, Michael Arlen and proved herself as capable a comedienne as she was in her "menial" roles in "Of Human Bondage," "Bordertown" and "Dangerous." The picture deals with love's young dream in high society and is set in a lavish background of luxurious yachts, richly appointed restaurants and other playgrounds of millionaires. Costumes and sets are all on a grand scale, befitting the type of picture. Bette Davis makes the most of her first important sympathetic role, which also has moments of high drama. She has been steadily climbing to stellar heights for several years and it is easy to see why she was named the screen's outstanding actress by the industry itself. George Brent is unusually capable and pleasing as the young and bashful reporter, and Carol Hughes, beautiful Irish brunette, is excellent in the part of Miss Davis' rival. Her practical, common sense father, who aids and abets his daughter's rival, is portrayed capably by Eugene Pallette. There is a strong supporting cast.

"Top Hat"

Gay, romantic, tuneful and altogether delightful, "Top Hat," showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre,

ANTIDOTE TO DREAD DISEASE

By A Medical Correspondent

BRITISH scientists have found a new weapon to combat haemophilia, or excessive bleeding, the disease from which the Count of Covadonga, the former Prince of the Asturias, is a sufferer.

Victims of this malady are unable to undergo even minor operations or tooth extractions for fear of bleeding to death.

The new antidote, described in a recent issue of the *Lancet*, is the result of an accidental discovery by Dr. W. A. Timperley, of Sheffield, that a substance derived from egg-white will make blood clot more quickly.

Dr. Timperley underwent several injections of the new substance to prove that it was harmless, and prolonged experiments were performed on cats and human volunteers before haemophiliacs were treated. Now great success has been obtained in cases where the slightest knock used to cause haemorrhage into a joint.

With the aid of the substance tooth extraction has been performed in 24 haemophilic cases, and it was necessary only once to use snake venom to check the bleeding.

It is emphasised, however, that the new treatment is not a cure for the disease, but a means of tiding over crises which might endanger a sufferer's life.

Is a crowning triumph for Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers and RKO Radio. Hooking up the superlative dancing abilities of Astaire and Miss Rogers with the melodies of Irving Berlin proves to be a master stroke of concentrated entertainment values. Berlin never has written more catchy, ingratiating songs than he did for "Top Hat" and the way that Astaire and Miss Rogers put over the numbers, both in dancing and in singing, leaves nothing to be desired. Perfect support is accorded the co-stars by a grand comedy cast. Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, the brilliant Broadway comedienne, Erik Rhodes and Edie Floore are simply priceless in tailor-made roles. Indeed, only stars with the talents and magnetism of Astaire and Miss Rogers could keep from having a picture stolen right away from them by such entertainers.

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Waseda's Two Games

(By "The Pilgrim")

An interesting Caer-Clark Cup hockey match will be seen on the Club ground, King's Park, this afternoon when St. Andrew's meet the Central British Association in their return fixture.

In the first engagement the Saints won comfortably by four clear goals, but they face stronger opposition to-day, the C.B.A. having improved as a result of the inclusion of Miss Walker at full back.

Mrs. Burton who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last week, will be playing in goal, while Miss F. Best will figure in the attack.

The Saints are hoping to repeat a previous performance, but I can't help feeling Central British will reverse the result.

RECREIO v. Y.M.C.A.
The Recreio women's team is down to meet the Y.M.C.A. on the latter's ground at 2.45. Though beaten two-nil when they first met this season, Recreio can be expected to do better to-day, though another win for the Y.M.C.A. is confidently predicted.

In the junior league Diocesan Girls should have no difficulty in beating C.B.A. while the Fusiliers women's team should beat the Y.M.C.A. at Shamshulip.

CIVILIANS v. WASEDA
The following will represent the Hongkong Civilian team against Waseda University on the U.S.H.C. ground at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

U.B. Souza (Argonauta); A.E.P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauta); M. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) and J. Goncalves (Recreio); S. Fowler (Club); G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); Pyran Singh (K.I.T.C.); J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and V. Bond (Club).

Waseda University will turn out the following eleven:

M. Onisuka; M. Ishihara and S. Kawahara; M. Kawashima, T. Yamada, and H. Tomita; M. Sugawara, K. Kawai, T. Yonemaru, Y. Masumura and Y. Shimoda.

Against Waseda this afternoon, the Hongkong University will include past students, and will field the following team:

S. F. Chin; Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and Dr. E. L. Gosano; J. Chiu, L. Oliveira and C. H. Teoh; L. H. Tan, S. H. Ling, S. A. Reed, H. L. Ozorio and A. Ozorio.

Waseda should register their first win.

Win Three Games From The Champions BUT TEAM LOSES

Last night's mixed doubles badminton league matches worked out precisely in accordance with expectations. St. John's only just failed to get a verdict from Recreio "B", while the Portuguese first string won comfortably against University, for whom P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo again played brilliantly to register three victories. This couple is fast establishing themselves as the strongest combination in the Colony.

Kowloon Tong fared somewhat worse than expected against Free Lances, though Mackay and Miss Gonzalez did well to beat Mr. and Mrs. Shute and R. Lee and Miss M. Xavier very nearly turned the tables on Anderson and Miss Griffiths, finally losing 23-24 in the best match of the evening.

The results in detail and amended league table follow.

ST. JOHN'S v. RECREIO "B"
At the Cathedral Hall last night, Recreio "B" beat St. John's by 3 games to 4:

Roland Koh and Miss M. Smith (St. John's)
lost to H. A. Barros and Mrs. E. da Sousa 9-21
lost to E. da Sousa and Miss A. Osmund 22-24
beat E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios 21-4
David Kwok and Miss P. MacCaw (St. John's)

beat Barros and Sousa 23-20
beat Sousa and Osmund 21-15
beat Alves and Remedios 21-18
A. J. Bennett and Mrs. G. Beattie (St. John's)

lost to Barros and Sousa 13-21
lost to Sousa and Osmund 2-21
lost to Alves and Remedios 17-21

RECREIO "A" v. UNIVERSITY
At King's Park last night, Recreio "A" beat the University by 3 games to 3.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")
lost to P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo 15-21
beat T. C. Lee and Miss R. Smalley 31-3
beat K. L. Yong and Miss J.



M. A. Oliveira, who has entered for the men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles badminton championships.

Choa 21-7
J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")

lost to Hui and Khoo 10-21
beat Lee and Smalley 21-1
beat Yong and Choa 21-7
L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro (Recreio "A")

lost to Hui and Khoo 10-21
beat Lee and Smalley 21-8
beat Yong and Choa 21-14

FREE LANCES v. KOWLOON TONG
At Kowloon Tong last night, the Free Lances beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 3 games to 1.

R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong)
lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 23-24
lost to K. Shute and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute 16-21
lost to A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie 6-21
Henry Kew and Mrs. E. A. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong)

lost to Anderson and Griffiths 11-21
lost to Shute and Shute 14-21
lost to Fisher and Mackenzie 10-21
N. A. E. Mackay and Miss T. Gonzalez (Kowloon Tong)

lost to Anderson and Griffiths 10-21
beat Shute and Shute 21-14
lost to Fisher and Mackenzie 9-21

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	6	6	0	48	6	12
Free Lances	5	4	1	34	8	12
C.R.C.	3	3	0	21	6	6
Recreio "B"	5	3	2	16	27	6
Kowloon Tong	6	1	5	14	40	2
St. John's	7	0	7	11	52	0
University	2	0	2	7	11	0

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

DISMISSALS FROM THE FOOTBALL FIELD ON THE INCREASE

Mailed Fist Treatment Still Necessary

THERE is just a little perturbation in the dovetails of the Hongkong Football Association. Nothing serious, mind you, but there has been a sufficient number of players ordered off the field, or warned by referees during the last week or so to make the authorities pecker their brows and wonder whether it is leading up to something approaching the mass expulsions of the 1934-5 season. Following the New Year's Day affair which resulted in a player being dismissed from the field, two league players received marching orders last week and two others were warned by referees. Indications were that the plea made by Sir Thomas Southern at the beginning of last season, and the stern measures adopted by the Association in dealing with misbehaviour on the field, had proved the necessary deterrent to bad conduct. Last season was notably free from suspensions. But there has been quite an amount of trouble this season, and it looks as though the F.A. will have to persist in the mailed fist treatment if players are not to get completely out of control. Happily there is no call for alarm at the present, and one sincerely hopes that all players will make up their minds to eschew behaviour which is liable to bring them into disrepute.

Crisis Threat Removed

THE crisis threatened in the local football league by the request of the Navy for their matches from now until March 13 to be postponed, and the F.A.'s refusal to this request, plus the alternative of either playing or retiring from the first division has been abruptly terminated by the decision of the Navy to carry on with the fixtures. Navy made their request because 90 per cent. of the Fleet is away and they have only a very small personnel from which to get together two teams. However, after considering the Football Association's answer they have officially replied to the effect that they are prepared to carry on with their participation in Colony sports competitions, and at the same time removing the threat of a very undesirable contretemps. Navy, however, have successfully pleaded for a postponement of today's match against Eastern, pointing out that they have to get together the best possible team for the Kotevall Cup game to-morrow, and that without dispensation from this afternoon's encounter, this would probably be impossible.

Badminton Tourney

Entries

VERY disappointing entries had been received by last evening for the Colony badminton championships which are scheduled to start on January 20. Eight players had signified their desire to compete in the men's singles, while there were eight men's doubles and two mixed doubles entries. Entries are due to close at noon to-day, though I understand that if they do not come up to the minimum requirements by that time, there will be an extension of one week to encourage further players to join the competition. Chinese Y.M.C.A. have entered in fine strength, but amazing to relate there was, up to last night, only one singles, one men's doubles and one mixed doubles entry from Club de Recreio, while not a single University player had sent in his name. There was one pair from Chinese Recreation Club and two from St. Andrew's, but Kowloon Tong have so far given the championships the cold-shoulder, as have King's College, Free Lances, V.R.C., and other clubs.

Those Will Compete

THE following were the entries up to last evening. Men's singles:—F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.), M. A. Oliveira (Club de Recreio), S. A. Gray (St. Andrew's), H. Kow (St. Andrew's), Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), Y. J. Ong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), Chung

Choo-ong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), and P. H. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.). Men's Doubles:—F. H. Kwok and S. W. Ling (C.R.C.), M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio), H. Kow and S. A. Gray (St. Andrew's), S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's), T. W. Wong and T. Y. Cheong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), P. H. Wong and Chung Choo-ong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) and J. J. Ong and K. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.). Mixed Doubles:—M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) and S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie.

BILLIARDS TITLES

CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT WEEK

The Open Billiards Championships of the Colony, organised by the Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association, will commence on Monday, January 18, when a match in each of the Senior and Junior Divisions will be played.

The following matches have been arranged for the next two weeks:

Monday, January 18

Senior Championship.—P. A. Yanovich v. G. M. P. Remedios (Engineers' Institute).
Junior Championship.—J. A. da

Our Daily Golf Hint

When you go to play a match game, leave the theory in your locker and play naturally.

—Seymour Dunn.

Luz v. T. F. Jordan (South China A.A.).

Tuesday, January 19

Junior Championship.—C. Strange v. Lin Howah (Club Lusitano).

Wednesday, January 20

Junior Championship.—Wong Yui-choe v. J. F. V. Ribeiro (Kowloon C.C.); G. A. Low v. Mui Chan-jed (Catholic Union).

Thursday, January 21

Senior Championship.—E. A. dos Remedios v. U. S. Santos (Engineers' Institute); A. J. Osmund v. W. H. Andrews (South China A.A.).
Junior Championship.—Ernest Lam v. W. Anderson (Club Lusitano).

Friday, January 22

Junior Championship.—Chan Hon-shu v. E. Zimmermann (Catholic Union).

Monday, January 25

Junior Championship.—A. C. Rozario v. Lee Chi-choh (Engineers' Institute); A. A. Lewis v. E. A. V. Remedios (South China A.A.).

Tuesday, January 26

Junior Championship.—C. M. Xavier v. Yuen Hong-liu (Club Lusitano).

Wednesday, January 27

Senior Championship.—Lam Choe-cha v. E. L. Barros (Kowloon C.C.); H. W. Staples v. Sinn Hon-yat (Catholic Union).

Thursday, January 28

Senior Championship.—M. N. Rakusen v. M. K. Lau (Club Lusitano).

Junior Championships.—D. A. Montalto v. K. F. Tai (Engineers' Institute); M. A. Baptista v. C. Wellings (South China A.A.).

Friday, January 29

Junior Championship.—F. J. A. Marques v. Ma Chun-man (Catholic Union).

All matches commence at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Preliminary rounds in the Senior Championship will be 500 up, and in the Junior Championship 300 up.

Those who intend to watch the matches are requested to note that tables for the Championships have been obtained by the Association only through the courtesy of the committees of those clubs concerned, and that the Association would like to give as little cause for complaint as possible.

Highly Attractive Programme KOTEWALL CUP TIE

(By "Veritas")

Special significance is attached to this afternoon's league football programme. The Seaforth Highlanders, Colony's latest addition to the military forces stationed here, make their debut, and will carry on where the East Lancshires left off. Quite frankly I am completely in the dark as to the strength of the Highlanders' teams, but judging by their achievements in Palestine, they will quite well hold their own in the exalted company of South China, Ulster Rifles and Fusiliers.

Reports have it that they are very fast as well as clever, and will play football nearer the style of South China's than, say that of the Rifles. If this be so, then we can expect a rejuvenation in Hongkong football—a rejuvenation which, in view of the rather bold and colourless performances of recent weeks, will be very much welcomed.

No easy task faces the Seaforths' senior outfit to-day. They are pitted against St. Joseph's, and in view of several considerations, it will not come as a surprise if they suffer defeat. But this will not necessarily imply that the Highlanders are inferior to our standard of football. One must permit them time to settle down to conditions, the very fast grounds which invariably upset newcomers, and the complete lack of knowledge as to their opponents' strength and weaknesses.

On the other hand, if the Seaforths do win it will be a handsome guide to what may be expected during the remaining weeks of the league season. Hongkong footballers welcome the Highlanders, and hope they will find their soccer as enjoyable here as they have elsewhere.

FIRST DIVISION PROGRAMME
With the Navy-Eastern match off, the first division programme for today is reduced to six matches. There are one or two ties likely to provide spectators with thrills, and maybe a surprise or two.

Fusiliers, still fighting hard in their challenge to the Rifles for the leadership have to overcome a big obstacle in Kowloon Chinese. If they win it will be further proof that the military side must be considered as potential champions.

Rifles, unless they make the mistake of taking things too much for granted should beat Kowloon, but one wonders whether South China "A" can avoid at least a division of spoils against Recreio on the small King's Park enclosure. Recreio are said to be fielding their strongest team available, and they are out for the points. I rather doubt whether Lee Wai-long will play for South China as he is figuring in the Kotevall Cup on Sunday. Recreio certainly appear to possess a sporting chance of winning. South China "B," not completely out of the championship running will

endeavour to improve their prospects by beating the Athletic. But the points are by no means in the bag, for Athletic have made great strides in recent weeks and have a team just as well balanced as the Caroline Hill outfit. Their victory over St. Joseph's last week makes them dangerous to South China.

KOTEWALL CUP

All league games, with the exception of three third division ties, have been suspended to make way for the Kotevall Cup to-morrow. The match is Navy v. South China, and the venue, Sookunpo, kick off at 4 o'clock. Although certain of the interest in this match has been robbed by the departure of the Flbet and the consequent loss of talent, Navy are scouring their list of registered players to discover the strongest eleven possible, and the result, though it looks fairly safe for South China, is not a foregone conclusion.

The Chinese are taking the encounter very seriously and are aiming to field a hot team, including Lee Wai-long, Fung King-cheung and Li Tin-sang.

As this is the only attraction for football fans to-morrow, everybody connected with the competition is looking forward to a bumper "gate."

FOOTBALL INTERPORT

Shanghai Chinese Team Coming To Hongkong

Shanghai, Jan. 15.
The proposal for a Chinese interport football match early next month in Hongkong was passed at the meeting of the Chinese Football Committee held here on the 13th. inst. The proposal was submitted by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, but the date of the match has not yet been fixed. It is understood that the Shanghai Chinese Football Team will leave for Hongkong early next month as soon as arrangements can be made with the H.K.A.A.F.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.



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R. ABBIT ON LAST WEEK'S LOCAL LEAGUE CRICKET

Last Saturday I went over to the ancient and honourable borough of Kowloon and arrived at the K.C.C. just after three wickets had fallen for about 75 runs. Perry had done well to collect the wickets of Donald Anderson and Ernie Fletcher and after that the K.C.C. made an uncommonly poor show.

Ramsey alone really did very much and he hung on and took his score to 25 before he lifted a big catch in the deep to Hawkins who did not quite judge it but secured it some-where in the neighbourhood of his left ear. Broadbridge got 10 not out but it was more due to bad bowling than anything else.

It is a funny thing that although I hear excellent account of Haynes bowling from people who know what he is doing, I never manage to be there when he bowls well. He bowled far too much on the leg side.

I did not think College was keeping very well though I am told that he was much better than he had been for some three or four weeks. I feel pretty sure that he is suffering from the staleness and I hope that when the cricket season proper closes he will have nothing whatever to do with the game until next season otherwise I am afraid his chances of inclusion in the Interport are small.

The Civil Service quite failed to collect the necessary runs. I am very glad to see that they are playing

Norman Whitley in the First. He is worth his place but he must remember to play his proper game and hit the eleven or anything else! The Civil Service have had a great deal of trouble that way as when second eleven men come up they seem completely paralysed by the occasion although with due respect I cannot think that playing for the first is any very nerve wracking promotion.

It is a pity that the batting of the Civil Service depends so much on Dicky Richardson or alternately that Dicky is utterly unable in spite of all his good resolutions to refrain from flicking at the off-ball early on. It is always hard luck on a batsman. I was nervous, to feel that the success of his side depends so much on himself. The Civil Service are very unlucky in that G. R. Sayer has elected to play only in non-League games.

WATCHED THE NAVY

I had a sort of feeling that something horrible was going to happen so after K.C.C. were out for 130, I moved over to King's Park where I saw the Navy bat against a total of 156 runs for eight wickets declared by Craigengower.

Ernest Zimmerman had played a very fine knock of 74 and Souza and A. B. Hamson, both old hands, supported him. I had not seen Waymouth but before, he is as enter-

taining as he is upon the stage for he works on the principle that the ball is there to be hit, and the harder and more often the better.

The great stand of the day however was between Triggs and Captain Whitmarsh. Triggs started with several very pretty squarish cuts behind point and opening out later he hit several sixes. I did not see him give a chance though owing to the drizzle things were pretty murky. I think, however, that he should have been stumped and so did the wicket-keeper. I gather it ruined his week-end.

I had been told that Captain Whitmarsh has played for the Navy. He is obviously a very well coached but of great experience and as he is in H.M.S. Tamar I fully expect to see him playing in the Interport trials next season. The Navy got the runs about ten minutes before time. By the way the Craigengower fielding has gone off very much though I admit that it was a beastly day on which to field.

DIDN'T DO VERY WELL

The Army did not do very well against Minu down at Sookampoon and were all out for 122. They have a distinct tail which, possibly owing to the wet weather, refused to wag. The Indians got the runs in, I believe, the last over of the match which was started just before 6 o'clock. It was of course absurdly

dark. Garthwaite and Murphy did the bulk of the bowling as Elvin was over pitching at the start and Barron was considered to be rather dangerous as he takes him some time to find his length. At least that is what I gather about the game. Personally I think Garthwaite, excellent bowler that he is, has been bowled far too much for the Army with the result that other bowlers do not get enough match practice.

The Club beat the University by five wickets. The game was chiefly notable for the fact that both E. L. Gosano and T. A. Pearce made blobs. Gosano, who has always impressed me as a much better batsman than his scores would indicate, made 64 out of the fifty total of 115. Gillespie, who is one of the most useful batsmen in Saturday afternoon cricket here, knocked out a quick 53 and I am rather at a loss to discover why Pereira (A.P.) and Gosano were bowled unchanged, if they did so as bowled unchanged, one or two are reported to have bowled in the past and I think there is far too much of this clinging to the stars.

As regards the second division, the K.C.C. second with Hung, Mackenzie, and Dunne who are all pretty nearly first eleven form, were far too strong for the Civil Service. The H.K.C.C. second were very drab with the Army "A" and won as they liked by seven wickets. They have got some useful batting and score runs very quickly.

The I.R.C. were very depleted and lost to Army "C" and I think are pretty well out of the hunt now though they have had ill luck with a lot of changes. Happy is the captain who can write his team down in October and play it until March.

On Sunday C. R. Sayer took his team against the Combined Schools to the C.S.C.C. ground. It was far too strong for the boys and while admitting that it is very good for them to meet good cricketers, I question if it does them much good to put them up against Robert Lee and A. R. Minu. I doubt if the Schools are as strong this year as they have been and that reminds me that I must publish some notes I have on D.B.S. Cricket next week. I regret I have overlooked them before.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Once more there is a full League programme and there are some quite interesting games. I am rather torn between the obvious course of perching at the end of the football stands and doing both the C.C.C. and Kowloon—and Civil Service and Club games, and going over to King's Park to see the Navy and I.R.C. As I suppose we are nearly due for another fire down there, King's Park may have it—and anyway I want to have a look at the I.R.C. who have been a bit shaken up this season.

The Navy side too is very interesting as, although most of their star performers have gone, they have made some very useful discoveries—such as Triggs who I gather is an E.R.A. in Berwick. Captain Whitmarsh, R.M., has, I am told, played for the Navy at home and is obviously a very useful bat. Kowloon, of course, ought to win against Craigengower but I am not so sure that they will. But for a paralytic display of batting by the Civil Service on Saturday last they would have been beaten. The Club will probably remember last year's game with the Civil Service and go out to drown the memory of that impertinence.

Even at Potuluan the Army should have little difficulty in disposing of the University—I hear from Captain Watch that he is rather hoping to get three of the new regiment to turn out. I think the Army want a little new blood as they have not been doing as well as they should this season.

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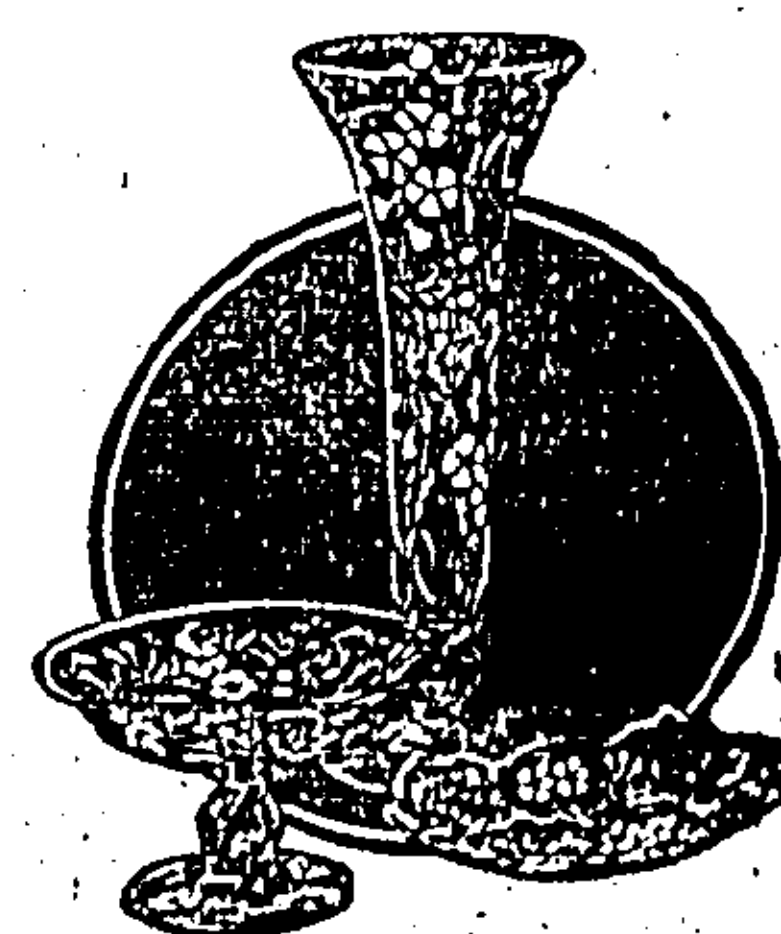
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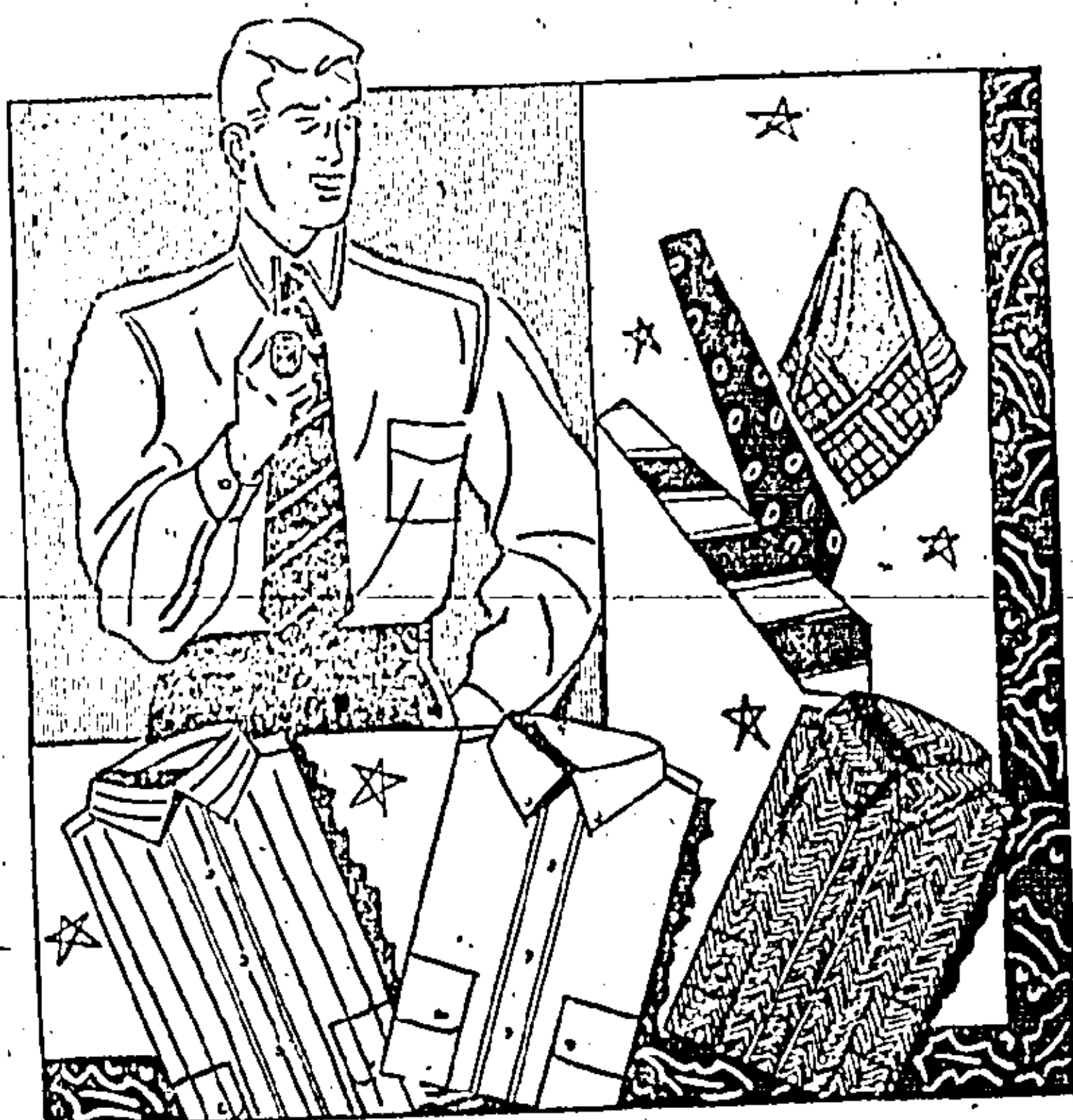
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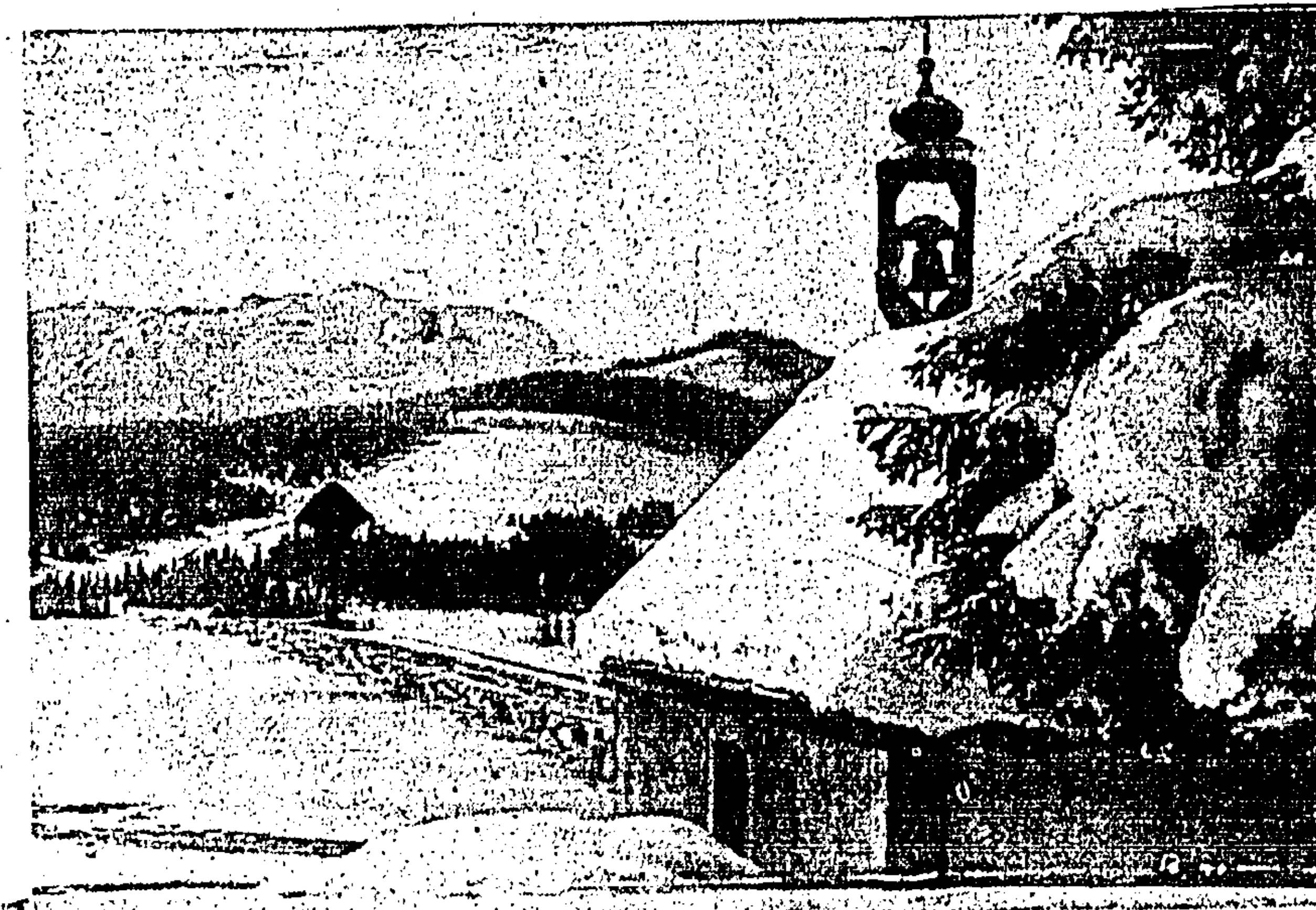


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When visitors last evening stepped into the ballroom at the Taidoo Recreation Club and saw for the first time the skillfully and artistically arranged lighting effects they realised immediately that they were symbolic of the occasion. Brightness was the keynote of last night's annual ball, the 40th of its kind, which has now become one of Hongkong's most important social functions of the year.

The huge design of the Taidoo Dock house, long made out in coloured lights was the big feature of the decorations which easily surpassed previous attempts to convert the club into a miniature fairyland. But a most pleasing effect was also obtained by the neat arrangement of multi-coloured electric lights along across the room which flickered on and off, giving the impression of flashing stars.

Arrangements, both for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors were again perfect. Well over 200 danced enthusiastically to the strains of Art Canero's band from the Hongkong Hotel, or alternatively indulged in traditional Scottish dances to the strident of the bagpipes.

A bounteous supper was supplied under the direction of the Hongkong Hotel catering department.

Once again full credit goes to Mr. Charles Summers, the tireless hon. secretary, and his willing committee who devoted so many hours to the preparations for this, one of the most successful and enjoyable Taidoo Ball in the annals of the club. Those who contributed so much in this direction were: Mr. J. R. Mason (President); Messrs. K. E. Grog and A. H. Phillips (Vice-Presidents); Mr. S. J. Pollock (Chairman); Mr. C. H. Summers (Hon. Secretary); Mr. A. McArthur (Hon. Treasurer); and Mrs. S. Pollock, Messrs. J. Polson, S. Newman, T. Young, A. W. Norris, R. M. Keown, W. Currie, A. Park, J. Wald, and W. Brown.

To Messrs. Newman and Polson goes the credit for the very original and attractive lighting effects.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A KINDLY WORD IS SOMETIMES BETTER THAN A COSTLY GIFT.—Sage Sayings.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. P. Murphy to act as Assistant Crown Solicitor in addition to his other duties.

Major F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of Police, Shanghai, is arriving to-day from Shanghai by the Chichibu Maru, for a fortnight's holiday in Hongkong. Major Gerrard is brother of Professor Gerrard, of the Hongkong University.

DUKE TO MEET UNEMPLOYED

London, Jan. 15.—The Duke of Kent is making a tour on Tuesday of the various centres in Greater London organised by the National Council of Social Service for the unemployed.—British Wire-Less.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. D. W. Phillips to act as Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops.

and may be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Ltd., the National Commercial & Savings Bank Ltd., or at the Mission's Headquarters, 88, Connaught Road, W. (2nd floor), Hongkong. All cheques and money orders should be crossed and made payable to the Mission to Chinese Seamen in Hongkong.

The Colony's credit balance at the end of October was \$12,001,707, compared with \$11,047,241 at the end of September.

Bankruptcy notifications states that a first and final dividend of \$8.44 per cent. has been declared in the case of the Fook Wing Lee Firm, place goods dealers. A first and final dividend of \$4.08 in the case of Wong Chiu-fan, trading as the Hung Kut Bank and the Fook Hing On Kee Pawnshop; and a supplementary dividend of \$0.50 per cent. in the case of the Wing Yu Shing Hing Kee Firm, lend dealers.

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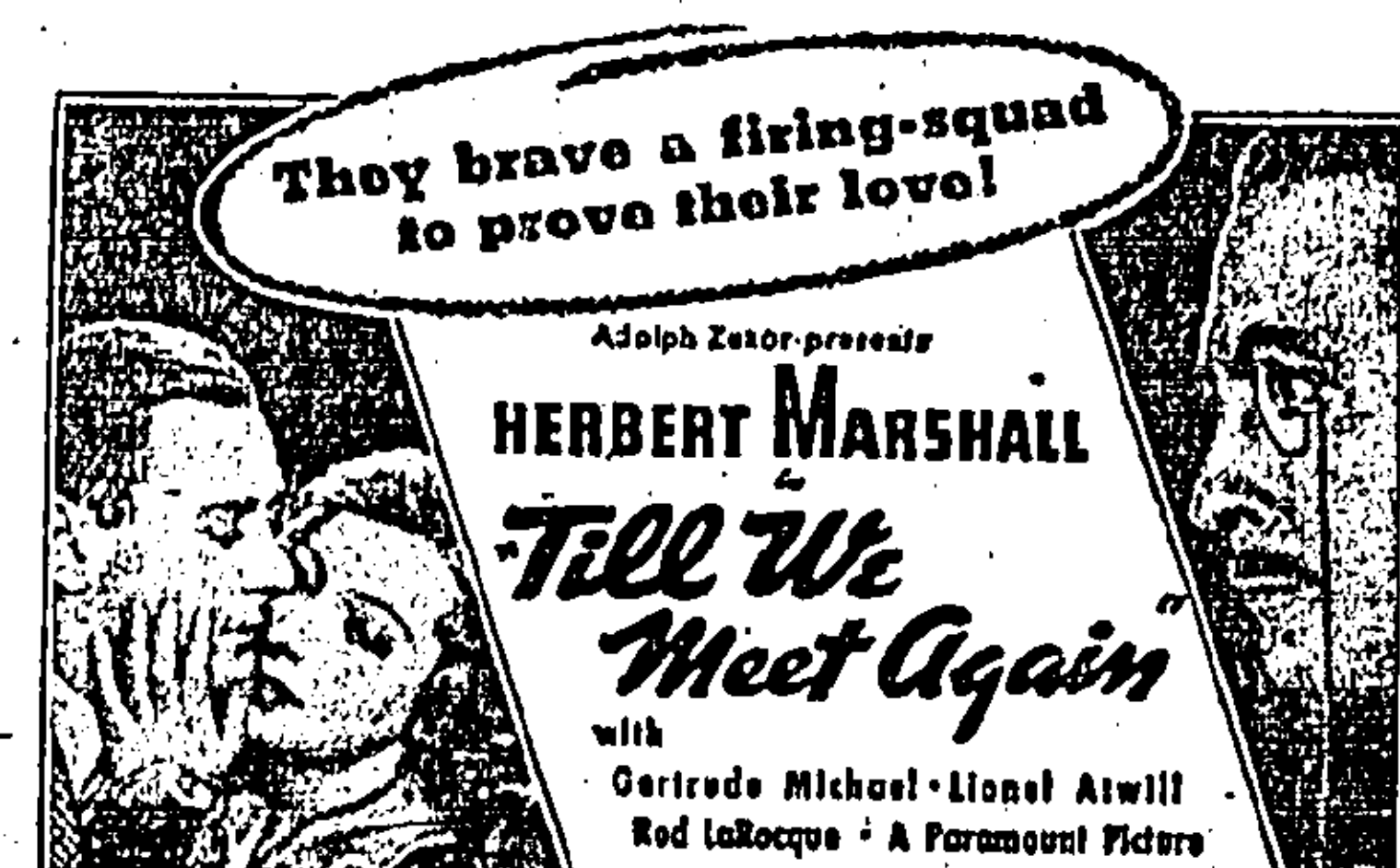
His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of the appointments of the following officers as his Honorary Aides-de-Camp: Flight Lieutenant Reginald Cyril Field, Royal Air Force, and Lieutenant Rupert Harold Stocker, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery. His Excellency the Governor has also appointed the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp: Flight Lieutenant Richard Lindsay Wallace, Royal Air Force, and Second Lieutenant Gerald Percival Rickard, 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles.

AVIATRIX DUE

Notification was received by Kail Tak this morning that Bessie Owen, the American aviatix, left Canton about 11 a.m. and was expected here shortly before noon. She is making a leisurely world flight.



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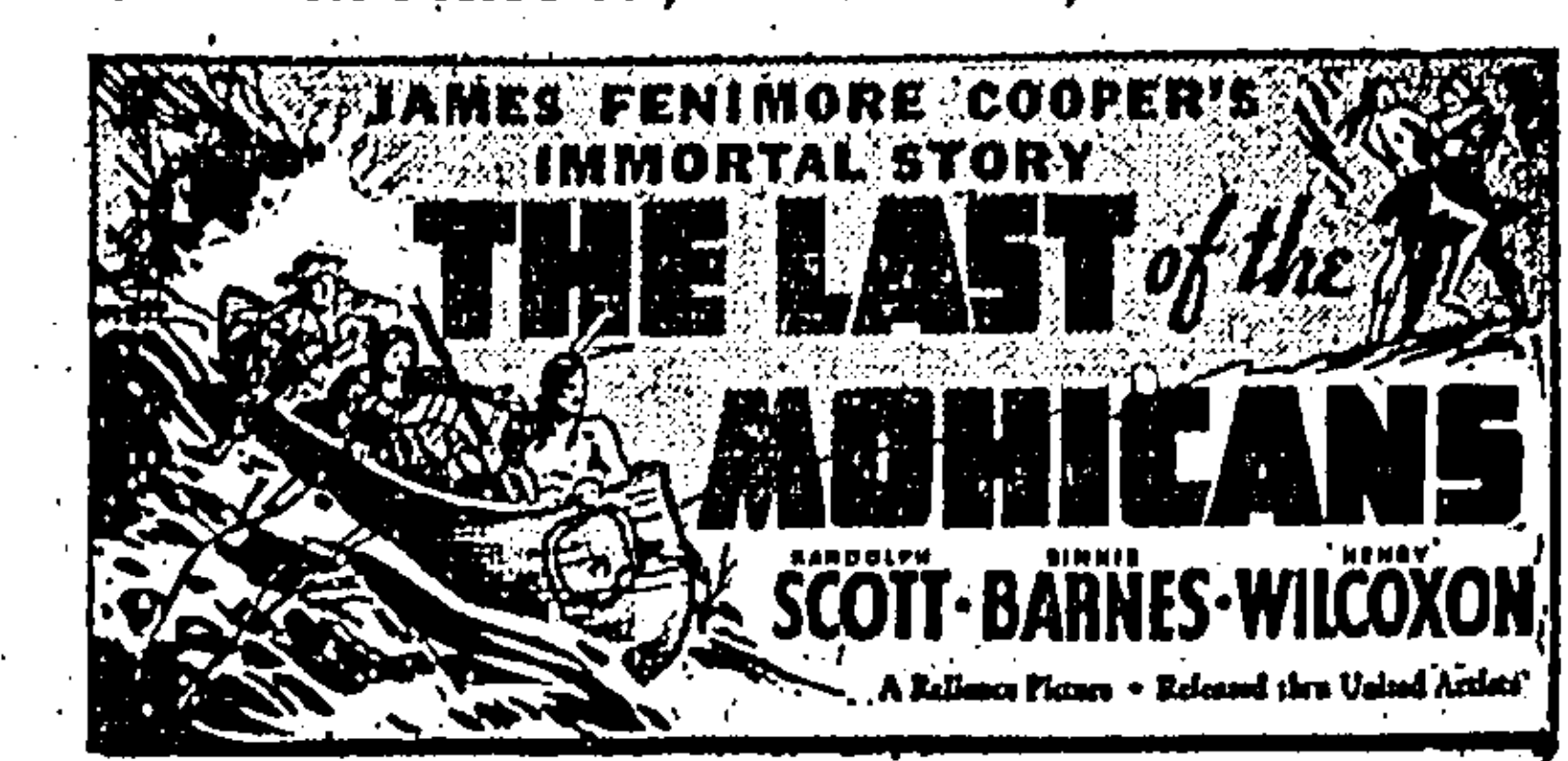
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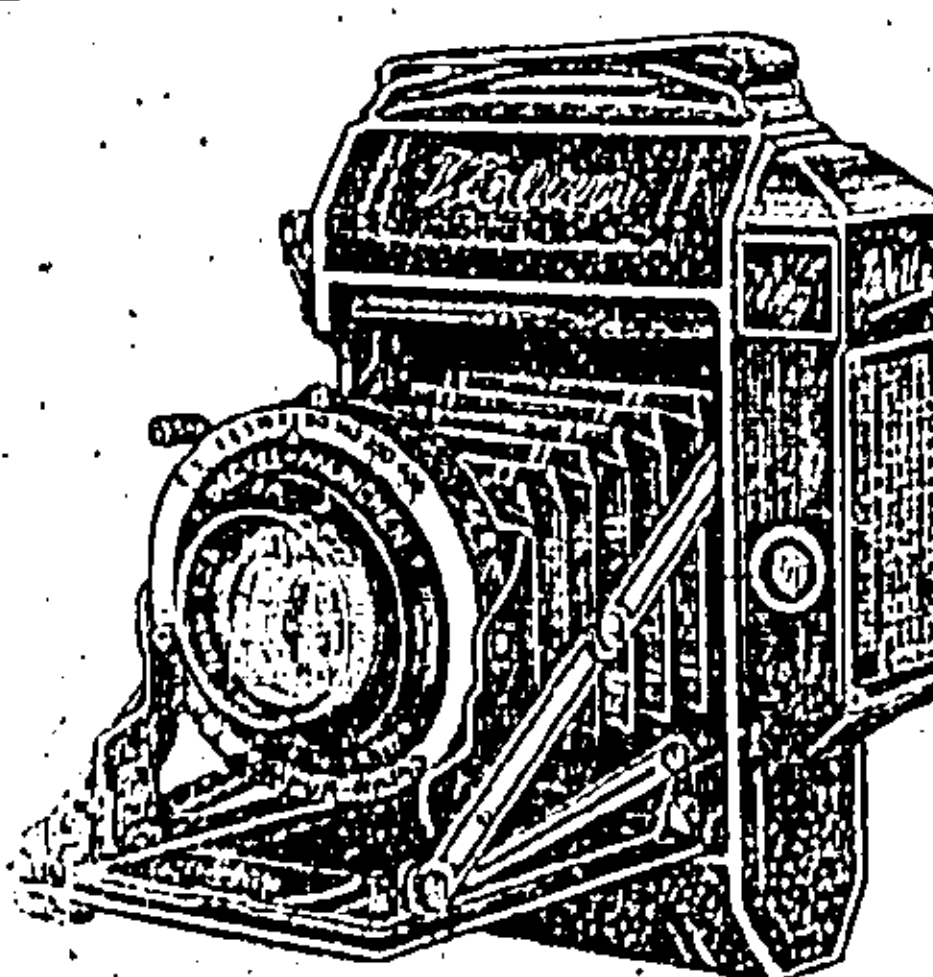
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